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The vocabulary is organized into 38 themes or topics. Each section presents 25–35 words and 5–8 sentences demonstrating their correct usage. Every word and sentence appears in Chinese characters along with Hanyu Pinyin pronunciation and English meaning.

Richly illustrated with over 600 color photographs, this useful Mandarin language tool includes a brief introduction to Chinese pronunciation and tones as well as an English–Chinese index for quick reference. The free online audio contains recordings by native Mandarin speakers reading all the vocabulary and sentences, so students can learn correct pronunciation!

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# A Basic Introduction to Mandarin Chinese

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## The Chinese characters

It is often said that Chinese characters (**Hànzì** 汉字) are pictographs or ideographs, meaning that they literally represent a picture or an idea of something in stylized form. Long ago, this may have been true, and it is still true for a small number of basic characters, though most of these characters have changed quite a bit over time. Here are some examples to give you an idea of how these characters have changed:

Oracle Bone Script	Bronze Inscriptions	Small Seal Script	Traditional Character	Simplified Character	Pinyin	Meaning
			日	日	rì	sun, day
			馬	马	mǎ	horse
			水	水	shuǐ	water
			林	林	lín	forest

Most Chinese characters quickly evolved towards abstraction, as different elements or pieces of characters were combined or fused together to form new characters that no longer provided a literal picture of something. As a result, only about 4-5% of the Chinese characters currently in use are actually pictographs or ideographs. Most of the characters are more abstract in nature, although certain elements of the characters may retain a core pictographic meaning.

For example, the character **shù** 树, meaning “tree,” has the pictographic character **mù** 木 (representing a tree) on the left side of it. In fact, many characters having to do with wood or things made of wood contain the **mù** 木 element (this is commonly referred to as a “radical” or “root”). Here are some examples: **lín** 林 (*forest*), **lán** 栏 (*railing*), **yǐ** 椅 (*chair*), and **bǎn** 板 (*plank, board*). Sometimes in the modern meaning, the link to “wood” can be hard to see, however. For example, **duǒ** 朵 has the 木 radical, but means “earlobe”. It is used in combination with the character **ěr** 耳 to mean “ear” (**ěrdǒ** 耳朵). The old meaning of **duǒ** 朵, however, is “flower” or “blossom,” like one you would see on a tree or bush. An earlobe might thus be thought of as “the flower of the ear.”

One reason Chinese characters became more abstract has to do with pronunciation. The Chinese language long ago developed different regional dialects which over time became separate languages—as different from one another as the languages of Europe. As these languages changed and new words developed, people needed to know how to pronounce the characters used for those words. Thus, for example, an existing character which had the sound **shù** 𣎵 was added to **mù** 木 to represent a new word meaning “tree” which was pronounced as **shù** 樹. Here, the element 木 indicates that 樹 means “tree,” while the element 𣎵 shows how it is pronounced—as **shù**. In more recent times, the complicated traditional form 樹 was simplified to 树. Today, about 80% of all Chinese characters combine a semantic element (something which gives meaning) and a phonetic element

(something which gives a clue to pronunciation). Here are some examples:

water radical 氵 (a variation of 水) + phonetic **yáng** 羊  
(sheep) = **yáng** 洋 (ocean)

woman radical 女 + phonetic **mǎ** 马 (horse) = **mā** 妈 (mother)

rain radical 雨 + phonetic **lìng** 令 (to order) = **líng** 零 (falling  
[rain]; zero)

grass radical 艹 (from the old character 艸) + phonetic **huà** 化  
(to change) = **huā** 花 (flower)

In the characters above, the phonetic element adds nothing to the meaning: it just provides the sound.

As they became more complicated, Chinese characters also became more difficult to learn and remember, as well as more difficult and time-consuming to write. The process of using simplified or shorthand forms for the characters had been going on for a long time, and was accelerated dramatically in the 1950s and '60s by the Chinese government, which created simpler versions of many characters—now called “Simplified Chinese Characters”—to promote literacy in China. Under this new system, many common Hanzi elements were simplified.

For example, when **yán** 言 (to speak) is used as a part of another character, it is rendered as 讠 and not 言. Thus, the traditional character **qǐng** 請 (“please”) which has **yán** 言 on the left side is now written as 请. In other cases, whole characters were simplified. For instance, the commonly used counting word **gè** 個 has been changed to 个, and **jǐ** 幾 (many) has been changed to 几 (this character can also mean “table”). Here are some other examples of traditional and simplified forms of characters: 麼 → 么 **me** (what?); 興 → 兴 **xìng** (mood); 問 → 问 **wèn** (to ask; question); and 兒 → 儿 **ér** (child).







## Word formation in Chinese

In most cases in Chinese, **Hànzì** are not used alone to form words. Rather, words are formed with two or sometimes three **Hànzì**. In some cases, the same **Hànzì** is just repeated. This is particularly true of family names, such as **māma** 妈妈 (*mother*), **bàba** 爸爸 (*father*) and **dìdì** 弟弟 (*younger brother*). In other cases, the Chinese characters form compound nouns just as in English, for example, **gāoxìng** 高兴 (“high spirits,” i.e., *joyful*), **qǐchuáng** 起床 (“rise up [from] bed,” i.e., *wake up*) and **dòuyá** 豆芽 (*bean sprouts*). Finally, there are many cases where both **Hànzì** characters in a word have the same or very similar meanings, for example, **yāoqiú** 要求 (*to request*), **xuéxí** 学习 (*to study*), and **wǔdǎo** 舞蹈 (*dance*). In such cases, you may only need to know one of the characters in the compound to guess the meaning of the word from context.

## Learning the characters

The traditional method of learning Chinese characters is to write them over and over again thousands of times, until they stick in your memory. Rote memorization is still required to some extent, no matter what. But it also helps a great deal if you learn the **Hànzì**, either individually or in combinations, as parts of words or phrases. And, of course, it is always better if you are able to spend time in a Chinese-speaking country where you are seeing and using the characters all the time. It is also useful to associate the meaning and pronunciation of each character with a memorable story or picture (these are called “mnemonics”). Just to give you an example of how this works, the character **qǐng** 请 (*please*) is made of the elements **yán** 言 (*to speak*) and **qīng** 青 (*green*). Through visualization or through a story, you can link **yán** 言 (*to speak*) and **qīng** 青 (*green*) in a way that will help you remember that these two elements combine to mean **qǐng** 请

(please). Learning Chinese characters is a bit like a puzzle or game and it can be quite fun! There are many books and flash cards on the market that use mnemonic devices such as these to help you learn the **Hànzì**.

## The Hanyu Pinyin alphabet

The system used in this book for romanizing the Chinese language is the standard *Hanyu Pinyin* alphabet. In this system, Latin letters are used. Most them have pronunciations quite close to the sounds they have in English words:

Pinyin	Pronunciation	Chinese example	English meaning
<b>a</b>	“a” as in <u>car</u>	<b>kàn</b> 看	to look
<b>b</b>	“b” as in <u>ba</u> by	<b>bóbo</b> 伯伯	older brother
<b>ch</b>	“ch” as in <u>ch</u> ange	<b>chuānghù</b> 窗户	window
<b>d</b>	“d” as in <u>da</u> d	<b>dà</b> 大	large
<b>f</b>	“f” as in <u>f</u> at	<b>fēn</b> 分	cent
<b>g</b>	“g” as in <u>ga</u> me	<b>gāo</b> 高	high
<b>j</b>	“j” as in <u>je</u> ep	<b>jiàn</b> 见	to see
<b>k</b>	“k” as in <u>k</u> ettle	<b>kāi</b> 开	to open
<b>l</b>	“l” as in <u>lo</u> ng	<b>lóu</b> 楼	building, floor
<b>m</b>	“m” as in <u>m</u> ail	<b>māma</b> 妈妈	mother
<b>n</b>	“n” as in <u>n</u> ot	<b>nín</b> 您	you (polite)
<b>p</b>	“p” as in <u>p</u> int	<b>péngyǒu</b> 朋友	friend
<b>s</b>	“s” as in <u>s</u> ome	<b>sì</b> 四	four
<b>sh</b>	“sh” as in <u>sh</u> op	<b>shénme</b> 什么	What?
<b>t</b>	“t” as in <u>t</u> une	<b>dìtiě</b> 地铁	subway
<b>w</b>	“w” as in <u>w</u> ife	<b>wèi</b> 胃	stomach
<b>y</b>	“y” as in <u>y</u> es	<b>yào</b> 要	to want

The following *Hanyu Pinyin* letters have pronunciations which can be slightly different from the standard English pronunciations:

**e** “uh” as in duh, voiced in the back of the throat (In some vowel

combinations and syllables ending in consonants, it is pronounced “e” as in bed.)

- h** “h” as in hotel (some speakers strongly stress the *h* so that it sounds almost like a Scottish “ch,” as in loch)
- i** usually pronounced as a long “ee” as in feet (However, after the consonants **c**, **ch**, **r**, **s**, **sh**, **z**, and **zh** the **i** is not pronounced as “ee,” but indicates that the consonant should be drawn out with no vowel after it.)
- o** long “o” as in owe (except after the consonants **b**, **f**, **m**, and **p** it is pronounced as **uo** [“oo-uh”].) The word **wo** 我 [I] takes this same pronunciation: It should be pronounced “woo-uh.”)
- r** “r” as in rain (Although some northern Chinese speakers pronounce the **r** at the beginning of a syllable in a more guttural way, almost like **zh**. At the end of a syllable, **r** is pronounced as in the “r” in the American pronunciation of start.)
- u** “oo” as in boot or root
- ü** “ü” as in German or French (purse your lips while making an “eu” sound.)

The following *Hanyu Pinyin* letters are pronounced totally different than in English and so you need to pay special attention to these:

- c** “ts” as in cats
- q** “ch” as in cheese (spoken with a wide cheeks like you are making an “ee” sound)
- x** “she” as in she (The sound is closer to a drawn out “s” followed by an “ee,” rather than a simple “sh”.)
- z** “ds” as in sands
- zh** a cross between “ch” and “j” (no English equivalent)

Most vowel and consonant combinations flow naturally from the pronunciations given above. However, be careful of the following:

- ei** “ey” as in hey
- er** as the English word are; sometimes as err

<b>ian</b>	like the word <u>yen</u> , with an unstressed “y”
<b>iu</b>	pronounced as <i>iou</i> (e.g., <b>liù</b> 六 [six] should be pronounced <u>Leo</u> as in Leo the Lion, but without stressing the “e”)
<b>ou</b>	“o” as in <u>so</u>
<b>ui</b>	pronounced as <i>uei</i> (e.g., <b>duì</b> 对 [right, yes] should be pronounced “doo-ey,” and <b>shuǐ</b> 水 [water] as “shoo-ey”)
<b>uo</b>	“oo-uh”
<b>ye</b>	“ye” as in <u>yesterday</u>
<b>yi</b>	“ee” as in <u>feet</u> (the <b>y</b> is not pronounced)

While to a native English speaker, the *Pinyin* letters **ch** and **q**, **sh** and **x**, and **zh** and **j** may sound identical, native Chinese speakers can hear distinct differences in pronunciation. You should closely listen to the audio to master the differences in these sounds.

Finally, in northern China, it is common to add a guttural /r/ at the end of nouns (to pronounce this sound, imagine a pirate saying “Argh!”). To show this in *Pinyin*, an “r” is added to the end of a syllable; in **Hànzì** the character 儿 is used. In most cases, the “r” is merely added to the pronunciation of a syllable. However, when the “r” is used after an **i**, **n**, or **ng**, these sounds are dropped altogether, so **yī diǎn** 一点 (*a little*) becomes **yī diǎnr** 一点儿 (pronounced “ee dee-ar”), and **xiǎohái** 小孩 (*child*) becomes **xiǎoháir** 小孩儿 (pronounced “shee-ow-har”). The retroflex /r/ is generally not used in *Pinyin* or *Hanzi* in this book. However, since it is so commonly used in northern China, Mandarin learners should be aware of it.

A word of warning: *Pinyin* is used for romanizing Chinese words, for teaching Chinese to foreigners, and for some signs and restaurant menus, but it is not generally used for communication within China. Since many people on the street may not be able to read *Pinyin* that well, do not imagine that it can be used as a substitute for **Hànzì** or a substitute for oral communication.

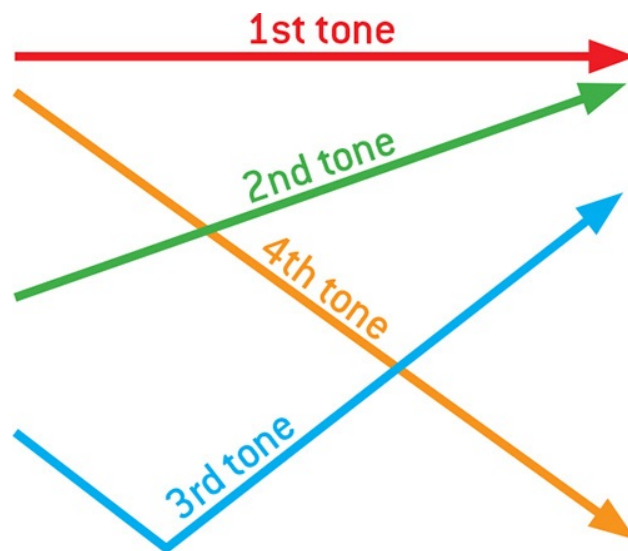
## Tones



Mandarin Chinese is a tonal language. The same syllable can have several different meanings depending on its intonation. As there are four tones, each Chinese syllable usually has at least four different meanings depending on the tone, so you need to learn the tone when you learn the pronunciation of a syllable. Here is an example of the same syllable, but with different tones and different meanings:

1 <sup>st</sup> tone	<b>mā</b> 妈 ( <i>mother</i> )
2 <sup>nd</sup> tone	<b>má</b> 麻 ( <i>hemp</i> )
3 <sup>rd</sup> tone	<b>mǎ</b> 马 ( <i>horse</i> )
4 <sup>th</sup> tone	<b>mà</b> 骂 ( <i>to curse or to scold someone</i> )
5 <sup>th</sup> (neutral) tone	<b>ma</b> 吗 ( <i>question mark or particle</i> )

The tone of a syllable is commonly written by adding a diacritical mark above the vowel, as shown above. The four tones in Mandarin Chinese can be visualized in the following chart:



The first tone starts high and stays high, like holding a high note when singing.

The second tone begins at a medium pitch, then slowly rises—like you are asking a question in English.

The third tone starts low, drops, and then rises sharply.

The fourth tone begins high and drops quickly.

In addition, there is a fifth, or neutral, tone, which is used for syllables that are not important or completely unstressed.

Please note that in certain syllable combinations the tones can change, but this change is not reflected in the written *Pinyin* forms.

It may be easier for some students to learn the proper pronunciation of the tones by practicing whole phrases and sentences in Chinese, rather than by just practicing words in isolation. Listen to the online audio carefully, and practice repeating the phrases and sentences exactly as you hear them, over and over again until you start getting it right.

## Chinese grammar

The goal of this book is to teach vocabulary and phrases in Mandarin Chinese, allowing students to learn Chinese grammar through induction. That is, students see how the grammar is used in context for communication, and draw conclusions as to grammar rules from these observations. Having said that, here are a few quick notes on Chinese grammar to get you oriented.

Generally, Chinese sentences follow the same subject-verb-object word order as in English. However, unlike English, Chinese lacks articles (*a, an, the*), verbs never change form (no tenses, etc.), and plurals are not generally used (though there are exceptions).

Two factors that might be puzzling to English speakers are the use of counting words, and the use of particles. The most common counting word is **gè** 个. It is used to link numbers with the nouns that follow. For example, in Chinese, if you want to say “one person,” you have to say **yí gè rén** 一个人 (not **yì rén** 一人). A particle is a small word, like **gè** 个, which has no meaning in itself, but which is grammatically necessary. The most common particles include **de** 的 (showing possessive), **ma** 吗 (a verbal question mark), and **le** 了 (often used to signify the past tense).

There are surely many other aspects of Chinese grammar that you will notice and learn as you use this book.

### How to use this picture dictionary

First, when learning Chinese, it is best to play to your strengths. Focus on what you do best (for example, speaking or reading), and come back and learn the rest later.

Second, as the vocabulary in this book is arranged by theme, it is best to approach this dictionary topically, rather than systematically. Find the topics that are useful or of interest to you, and learn those words first. Third, practice and use the words in context with the conversations and phrases provided.

Fourth, listen to the audio recordings several times and read or say the Chinese words aloud as you look at the pictures. You can also use your finger to trace out the corresponding Chinese characters as you do so. If you have time, practice writing the characters in a notebook or on blank sheets of paper. This will help reinforce your memory of the vocabulary and phrases.

Finally, this picture dictionary should be just a beginning, and not an end. If you find a topic that interests you, use the information in the picture dictionary as a jumping off point to learn more about that topic in Chinese.

The index at the end of the book will help you find the meanings of words you have learned, but which you may have forgotten. The following information is included for each entry—the English word, the Chinese word in simplified Chinese and spelled in *Pinyin*, the lesson number and the order in which the word appeared in that lesson, followed by the page number where the word appears. For example:

<b>English word</b>	<b>Chinese word</b>	<b>Pinyin</b>	<b>Lesson and order</b>	<b>Page in book</b>
a brief	一段时间	yí duàn shí	[15-30]	39

moment

**jiān**

The free online audio contains recordings by native Mandarin speakers reading all the vocabulary and sentences, so students can quickly acquire the correct pronunciation. A link to download the recordings can be found on page 96.

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很高兴和您见面！

**Hěn gāo xīng hé nín jiàn miàn!**

So nice to meet you!



1 你好吗?  
Nǐ hǎo ma?  
Hello, how are you?



2 我很好, 谢谢!  
Wǒ hěn hǎo, xiè xie!  
I am fine, thank you!

3 见面  
jiàn miàn  
to meet

4 小丽, 这是小何。  
Xiǎo Lì, zhè shì Xiǎo Hé。  
Xiao Li, meet Xiao He.



5 您好!  
Nín hǎo!  
Hello!

6 很高兴和您见面!  
Hěn gāo xìng hé nín jiàn miàn!  
Pleased to meet you!

7 介绍  
jiè shào  
to introduce



8 什么?  
shén me?  
what?



9 满意  
mǎn yì  
satisfied



10 快乐  
kuài lè  
happy



11 高兴  
gāo xìng  
joyful



12 叫  
jiào  
to call/  
to be called



13 祝您  
zhù nín  
to express  
(good wishes)



15 您好！我姓Smith。请问您贵姓？  
Nín hǎo! Wǒ xìng Smith. Qǐng wèn nín guì xìng?  
Hi, my name is Smith. What's your name?

16 我姓林，叫丽珠。这是我的名片。  
Wǒ xìng Lín, jiào Lì Zhū. Zhè shì wǒ de míngpiàn.  
My surname is Lin, first name Lizhu. Here's my namecard.

14 自我介绍  
zì wǒ jiè shào  
introduce yourself

17 再见！  
Zài jiàn!  
Goodbye! See you!



18 慢走！  
Màn zǒu!  
Take care!



19 聚会  
jù huì  
gathering/  
meeting

21 谢谢!  
Xiè xiè!  
Thank you!

22 不客气。  
Bú kè qì.  
Not at all.

20 客人  
kè rén  
guest/customer



## Additional Vocabulary

名字  
míng zì

name

姓

**xìng**

surname

您

**nín**

you (polite)

认识

**rèn shí**

to know

国籍

**guó jí**

nationality

握手

**wò shǒu**

shake hands

拥抱

**yōng bào**

to hug

亲吻

**qīn wěn**

to kiss

微笑

**wēi xiào**

smile

招手

**zhāo shǒu**

to wave

鞠躬

**jū gōng**

to bow

打个招呼

**dǎ gè zhāo hū**

to greet

开始会话

**kāi shǐ huì huà**

to start a conversation

简短交谈

**jiǎn duǎn jiāo tán**

to make small talk

聊天

**liáo tiān**

to chat; to gossip

怎么样?

**Zěn me yàng?**

How are things?

为什么?

**Wèi shén me?**

Why?

朋友

**péng yǒu**



friends

## 2

我的家

**Wǒ de jiā**

My family



1 儿子  
ér zi  
son

2 男人  
nán rén  
male

3 女人  
nǚ rén  
female

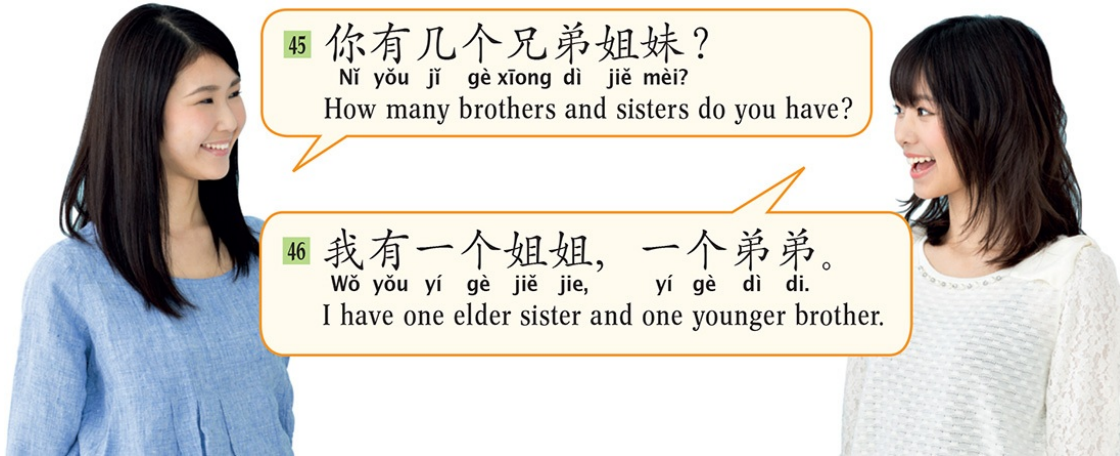


4 孩 子 们  
hái zi men  
children

5 女 儿  
nǚ ér  
daughter



6 父 母 亲  
fù mǔ qīn  
parents



45 你有几个兄弟姐妹?  
Nǐ yǒu jǐ gè xiōng dì jiě mèi?  
How many brothers and sisters do you have?

46 我有一个姐姐, 一个弟弟。  
Wǒ yǒu yí gè jiě jie, yí gè dì di.  
I have one elder sister and one younger brother.

## Additional Vocabulary

妻子

**qī zi**

wife

丈夫

**zhàng fū**

husband

叔叔

**shū shu**

father's younger brother

姑姑

**gū gu**

father's sister

舅舅

**jiù jiu**

mother's brother

女婿

**nǚ xù**

son-in-law

媳妇

**xí fù**

daughter-in-law

孙子 / 孙女

**sūn zi / sūn nǚ**

grandson/granddaughter

亲戚

**qīn qi**

relatives

邻居

**lín jū**

neighbor

姐夫

**jiě fū**

brother-in-law

大嫂

**dà sǎo**

sister-in-law

堂哥

**táng gē**

older male cousin (father's side)

表弟

**biǎo dì**



younger male cousin (mother's side)

家

**jiā**

family

自己

**zì jǐ**

self

年轻

**nián qīng**

young

热情

**rè qíng**

enthusiastic

相信

**xiāng xìn**

to believe

7 爷爷  
yé ye  
paternal  
grandfather



9 姥爷  
lǎo yé  
maternal  
grandfather



8 奶奶  
nǎi nai  
paternal  
grandmother

10 姥姥  
lǎo lao  
maternal  
grandmother



11 伯伯  
bó bo  
father's elder  
brother



13 爸爸  
bà ba  
father



15 妈妈  
mā ma  
mother



17 阿姨  
ā yí  
aunt (mother's  
sister)

12 兄弟  
xiōng dì  
brothers

14 夫妻  
fū qī  
husband  
and wife

16 姐妹  
jiě mèi  
sisters



18 姐姐  
jiě jie  
older  
sister



19 哥哥  
gē ge  
older  
brother



20 我  
wǒ  
I; me



21 弟弟  
dì dì  
younger  
brother



22 妹妹  
mèi mei  
younger  
sister



23 外甥  
wài shēng  
nephew

24 表兄妹  
biǎo xiōng mèi  
cousins



25 侄女  
zhí nǚ  
niece

47 我们的家庭很幸福!  
Wǒ mén de jiā tíng hěn xìng fú!  
We are a happy family!



3

我的房子

**Wǒ de fáng zi**

My house



- 1 客厅  
kè tīng  
living room
- 2 阳台  
yáng tái  
balcony
- 3 栏杆  
lán gān  
railing
- 4 天花板  
tiān huā bǎn  
ceiling
- 5 钥匙  
yào shi  
keys

6 画  
huà  
painting

7 灯  
dēng  
lamp

8 椅子  
yǐ zi  
chair

9 墙壁  
qiáng bì  
wall



10 电视  
diàn shì  
television

11 茶几  
chá jī  
coffee table

12 地毯  
dì tǎn  
carpet

13 空调  
kōng tiáo  
air conditioner

14 桌子  
zhuō zi  
table

15 沙发  
shā fā  
sofa

16 地板  
dì bǎn  
floor

17 窗帘  
chuāng lián  
curtain

18 窗户  
chuāng hù  
window

19 枕头  
zhěn tóu  
pillow



20 床  
chuáng  
bed

21 卧室  
wò shì  
bedroom

22 房间  
fáng jiān  
room



57 多漂亮的房子啊，我真想住在里面。  
Duō piào liàng de fáng zi a, wǒ zhēn xiǎng zhù zài lǐ miàn.  
What a beautiful house. I would love to live here.

## Additional Vocabulary

灯开关

**dēng kāi guān**

light switch

电源插座

**diàn yuán chā zuò**

electric socket; power point

房子

**fáng zi**

apartment; house

公寓

**gōng yù**

apartment

屋顶

**wū dǐng**

roof

阁楼

**gé lóu**  
attic; loft

地下室  
**dì xià shì**  
basement; cellar

车库  
**chē kù**  
garage



23 厨房  
chú fāng  
kitchen

24 微波炉  
wēi bō lú  
microwave oven

25 厨柜  
chú guì  
cabinet

26 冰箱  
bīng xiāng  
refrigerator

27 烤箱  
kǎo xiāng  
oven

28 油烟机  
yóu yān jī  
range hood;  
cooker hood

29 水壶  
shuǐ hú  
kettle

30 烤面包机  
kǎo miàn bāo jī  
toaster

31 火炉  
huǒ lú  
stove

32 书房  
shū fāng  
study room

33 台灯  
tái dēng  
table lamp

34 抽屉  
chōu tì  
drawer

35 书架  
shū jià  
book shelf

36 书桌  
shū zhuō  
desk

37 浴室  
yù shì  
bathroom

38 洗手间  
xǐ shǒu jiān  
washroom

39 水龙头  
shuǐ lóng tóu  
water tap

40 水槽  
shuǐ cáo  
sink

41 淋浴  
lín yù  
shower

42 浴缸  
yù gāng  
bathtub

43 马桶  
mǎ tǒng  
toilet  
bowl

44 打扫  
dǎ sǎo  
to clean

45 电梯  
diàn tī  
elevator

46 门  
mén  
door

47 盆栽 / 植物  
pén zāi / zhí wù  
potted plant

48 洗澡  
xǐ zǎo  
to bathe

这个房子有几层楼？

**Zhè ge fáng zi yǒu jǐ céng lóu?**

How many floors does this house have?

我要租房子。

**Wǒ yào zū fáng zi.**



I would like to rent an apartment.

好大的房子啊！

**Hǎo dà de fáng zi a!**

What a big house!

我想看看厨房。

**Wǒ xiǎng kàn kan chú fáng.**

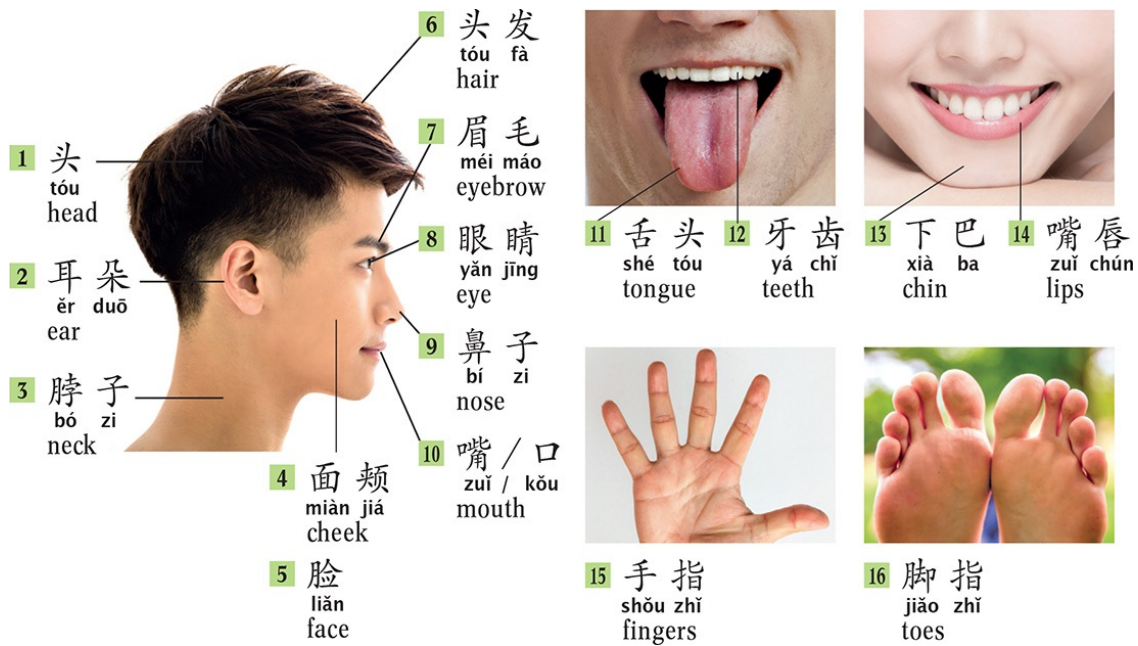
I want to see the kitchen.

# 4

## 人类的身体

### Rén lèi de shēn tǐ

### The human body



你可以说出你身体的哪些部分？

**Nǐ kě yǐ shuō chū nǐ shēn tǐ de nǎ xiē bù fèn?**

How many parts of your body can you name?

你如何照顾你的身体？

**Nǐ rú hé zhào gù nǐ de shēn tǐ?**

How do you take care of your body?

吸烟对身体有害。

**Xī yān duì shēn tǐ yǒu hài.**

Smoking is bad for your health.

要小心，不要吃和喝得太多。

**Yào xiǎo xīn, bù yào chī hé hē dé tài duō.**

Be careful not to eat and drink too much.

不要吃太多的糖果和零食。

**Bù yào chī tài duō de táng guǒ hé líng shí.**

Don't eat too many sweets and snacks.



55 要想身体健康，就应该多锻炼身体。  
 Yào xiǎng shēn tǐ jiàn kāng, jiù yīng gāi duō duàn liàn shēn tǐ.  
 To stay healthy, you should exercise every day.





30 脑  
nǎo  
brain



31 肺  
fèi  
lungs



32 心脏  
xīn zàng  
heart



33 肾脏  
shèn zàng  
kidneys



34 肠  
cháng  
intestines



35 肝脏  
gān zàng  
liver

## Additional Vocabulary

器官

**qì guān**

organs

消化系统

**xiāo huà xì tǒng**

digestive system

呼吸系统

**hū xī xì tǒng**

respiratory system

神经系统

**shén jīng xì tǒng**

nervous system

骨骼系统

**gǔ gé xì tǒng**

skeletal system

皮肤

**pí fū**

skin

血液  
**xuè yè**  
blood

血管  
**xuè guǎn**  
vessels

骨头  
**gǔ tóu**  
bone

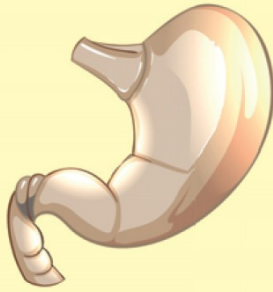
动脉  
**dòng mài**  
artery

静脉  
**jìng mài**  
vein

健康  
**jiàn kāng**  
health

疾病  
**jí bìng**  
illness

胃  
**wèi**  
stomach





# 5

计数和数字

**Jì shù hé shù zì**

Counting and numbers



1 一  
yī  
one



2 二  
èr  
two



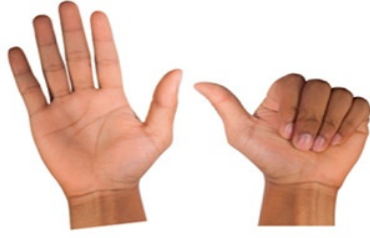
3 三  
sān  
three



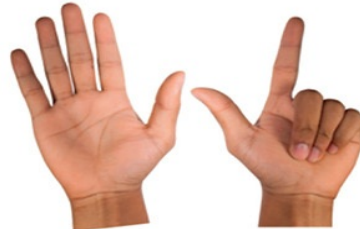
4 四  
sì  
four



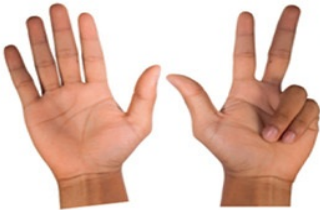
5 五  
wǔ  
five



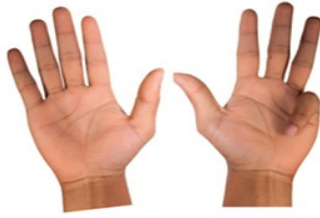
6 六  
liù  
six



7 七  
qī  
seven



8 八  
bā  
eight



9 九  
jiǔ  
nine



10 十  
shí  
ten



11 半 / 二分之一  
bàn / èr fēn zhī yī  
one half



12 四分之三  
sì fēn zhī sān  
three quarters

13 四分之一  
sì fēn zhī yī  
one quarter



14 三分之一  
sān fēn zhī yī  
one third

15 三分之二  
sān fēn zhī èr  
two thirds

## Cardinal Numbers 基数 jī shù

0 零 líng zero

11 十一 shí yī eleven

12 十二 shí èr twelve

13 十三 shí sān thirteen

14 十四 shí sì fourteen

15 十五 shí wǔ fifteen

16 十六 shí liù sixteen

17 十七 shí qī seventeen

18 十八 shí bā eighteen

19 十九 shí jiǔ nineteen

20 二十 èr shí twenty

21 二十一 èr shí yī twenty-one

22 二十二 èr shí èr twenty-two

23 二十三 èr shí sān twenty-three

24 二十四 èr shí sì twenty-four

25 二十五 èr shí wǔ twenty-five

26 二十六 èr shí liù twenty-six

27 二十七 èr shí qī twenty-seven

28 二十八 èr shí bā twenty-eight

29 二十九 èr shí jiǔ twenty-nine

30 三十 sān shí thirty

40 四十 sì shí forty

50 五十 wǔ shí fifty

60 六十 liù shí sixty

70 七十 qī shí seventy

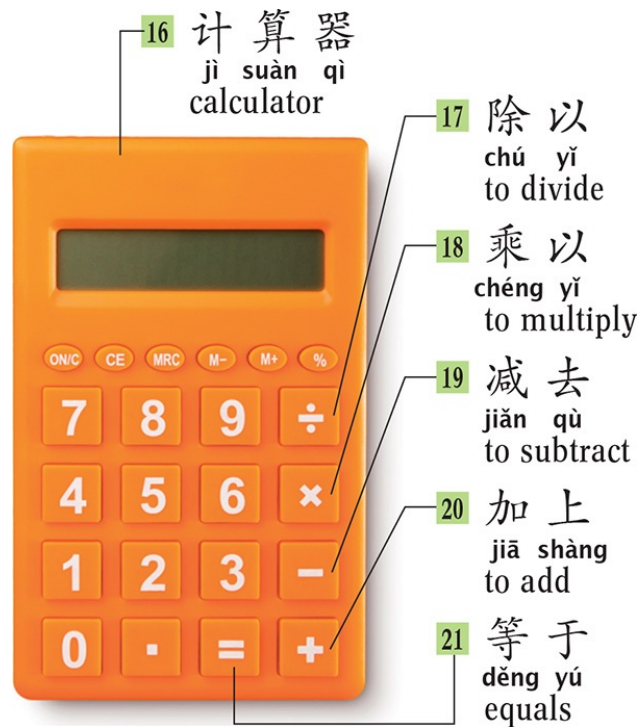
80 八十 bā shí eighty

90 九十 jiǔ shí ninety

100 一百 yī bǎi one hundred

1,000 一千 yī qiān one thousand

10,000 一万 **yī wàn** ten thousand  
100,000 十万 **shí wàn** one hundred thousand  
1,000,000 一百万 **yī bǎi wàn** one million  
100,000,000 一亿 **yī yì** one hundred million  
1,000,000,000 十亿 **shí yì** one billion  
10,000,000,000 百亿 **bǎi yì** ten billion



### Ordinal Numbers 序数 xù shù

Note: To form an ordinal number, just add the word 第 **dì** in front

of the number. For example:

1st 第一 **dì yī** first

2nd 第二 **dì èr** second

3rd 第三 **dì sān** third

4th 第四 **dì sì** fourth

5th 第五 **dì wǔ** fifth

6th 第六 **dì liù** sixth

7th 第七 **dì qī** seventh

8th 第八 **dì bā** eighth

9th 第九 **dì jiǔ** ninth

10th 第十 **dì shí** tenth

11th 第十一 **dì shí yī** eleventh

12th 第十二 **dì shí èr** twelfth

13th 第十三 **dì shí sān** thirteenth

20th 第二十 **dì èr shí** twentieth

30th 第三十 **dì sān shí** thirtieth

40th 第四十 **dì sì shí** fortieth

50th 第五十 **dì wǔ shí** fiftieth

60th 第六十 **dì liù shí** sixtieth

70th 第七十 **dì qī shí** seventieth

80th 第八十 **dì bā shí** eightieth

90th 第九十 **dì jiǔ shí** ninetieth

100th 第一百 **dì yī bǎi** one-hundredth

1,000th 第一千 **dì yī qiān** one-thousandth

二加四等于六。

**Èr jiā sì děng yú liù.**

Two plus four equals six.

十一减五等于六。

**Shí yī jiǎn wǔ děng yú liù.**

Eleven minus five equals six.

十乘十二等于一百二十。

**Shí chéng shí èr děng yú yī bǎi èr shí.**

Ten times twelve equals one hundred and twenty.

四十二除以八等于五又四分之一。

**Sì shí èr chú yǐ bā děng yú wǔ yòu sì fēn zhī yī.**

Forty-two divided by eight equals five and a quarter.

## Additional Vocabulary

两

**liǎng**

two/both

百分比

**bǎi fēn bǐ**

percent (%)

分数

**fēn shù**

fraction

双数

**shuāng shù**

even numbers

单数

**dān shù**

odd numbers

数

**shǔ**

to count

数码

**shù mǎ**

numbers

数字

**shù zì**

digits



# 6

## 日常活动

### Rì cháng huó dòng

#### Daily activities

1 哭  
kū  
to cry



2 笑  
xiào  
to laugh



3 听  
tīng  
to listen



4 看  
kàn  
to look, see



5 站  
zhàn  
to stand



6 坐  
zuò  
to sit



### Additional Vocabulary

声音  
shēng yīn

sound

问

**wèn**

to ask

玩

**wán**

to play

呼吸

**hū xī**

to breathe

回答

**huí dá**

to answer

看见

**kàn jiàn**

to catch sight of

上班 / 下班

**shàng bān / xià bān**

go to work / get off work

上学

**shàng xué**

go to school

放学

**fàng xué**

school is over

做饭

**zuò fàn**

to cook; to prepare a meal

洗个澡

**xǐ gè zǎo**

to have a shower

洗头发

**xǐ tóu fà**

to wash my hair

休息

**xiū xi**

to relax

吃早餐

**chī zǎo cān**

to have breakfast

吃午饭

**chī wǔ fàn**

to have lunch

吃晚饭

**chī wǎn fàn**

to have dinner

休闲

**xiū xián**

leisure

学习时间

**xué xí shí jiān**

study time

做家务

**zuò jiā wù**

to do household chores

平常, 平日

**píng cháng, píng rì**

weekday

周末

**zhōu mò**

weekend

生气

**shēng qì**

to get angry

解决

**jiě jué**

to resolve

要求

**yāo qiú**

to request

愿意

**yuàn yì**

to be willing (to do something)

同意

**tóng yì**

to agree

44 我每天需要八个小时的睡眠。  
Wǒ měi tiān xū yào bā gè xiǎo shí de shuì mián.  
I need eight hours of sleep every day.



7 睡觉  
shuì jiào  
to sleep



8 看电视  
kàn diàn shì  
to watch TV



9 写  
xiě  
to write



10 起床  
qǐ chuáng  
to wake up



11 刷牙  
shuā yá  
to brush teeth



12 说话  
shuō huà  
to talk



13 讲  
jiǎng  
to speak



14 大家一起用餐  
Dà jiā yì qǐ yòng cān  
Everybody eats together



15 搬  
bān  
to move

16 帮忙  
bāng máng  
to help

17 遛狗  
liù gǒu  
to walk the dog



你平常晚上做什么？

**Nǐ píng cháng wǎn shàng zuò shén me?**

What do you do on weekday evenings?

你周末做什么？

**Nǐ zhōu mò zuò shén me?**

What do you do on weekends?

你每天早上做的第一件事情是什么？

**Nǐ měi tiān zǎo shàng zuò de dì yī jiàn shì qíng shì shén me?**

What is the first thing you do every morning?

我洗个澡，刷个牙。

**Wǒ xǐ gè zǎo, shuā gè yá.**

I take a shower and brush my teeth.

# 7

颜色, 形状与尺寸

**Yán sè, xíng zhuàng yǔ chǐ cùn**

Colors, shapes and sizes







2 红  
hóng  
red



3 白  
bái  
white



4 黑  
hēi  
black



5 黄  
huáng  
yellow



6 蓝  
lán  
blue



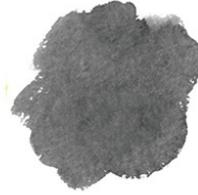
7 绿  
lǜ  
green



8 紫  
zǐ  
purple



9 棕色  
zōng sè  
brown



10 灰色  
huī sè  
gray



11 橙色  
chéng sè  
orange



12 粉红色  
fēn hóng sè  
pink



13 金色  
jīn sè  
gold



14 银色  
yíng sè  
silver



15 深色  
shēn sè  
dark color

16 浅色  
qiǎn sè  
light color



17 彩虹  
cǎi hóng  
a rainbow

你最喜欢什么颜色？

**Nǐ zuì xǐ huān shén me yán sè?**

What is your favorite color?

我最喜欢的颜色是红色。

**Wǒ zuì xǐ huān de yán sè shì hóng sè.**

My favorite color is red.





18 长方形  
cháng fāng xíng  
a rectangle



19 圆形  
yuán xíng  
a circle



20 八角形  
bā jiǎo xíng  
an octagon



21 五角形  
wǔ jiǎo xíng  
a pentagon



22 正方形  
zhèng fāng xíng  
a square



23 心形  
xīn xíng  
a heart



24 椭圆形  
tuō yuán xíng  
an oval



25 星形  
xīng xíng  
a star



26 三角形  
sān jiǎo xíng  
a triangle



27 六角形  
liù jiǎo xíng  
a hexagon



28 钻石形  
zuàn shí xíng  
a diamond

29 服装尺码标签  
fú zhuāng chǐ mǎ biāo qiān  
clothing size



30 中号  
zhōng hào  
M size



31 小号  
xiǎo hào  
S size



32 特小号  
tè xiǎo hào  
XS size



33 大号  
dà hào  
L size



34 特大号  
tè dà hào  
XL size



35 大  
dà  
large



36 中  
zhōng  
medium



37 小  
xiǎo  
small

42 你有更大的吗?  
Nǐ yǒu gèng dà de ma?  
Do you have a larger size?



43 你有其他颜色吗?  
Nǐ yǒu qí tā yán sè ma?  
Do you have this in other colors?



**Additional Vocabulary**

形状  
**xíng zhuàng**  
shape

尺寸  
**chǐ cùn**  
size

更大  
**gèng dà**  
larger

更小  
**gèng xiǎo**  
smaller

8

反义词

**fǎn yì cí**

Opposites



1 上 ↔ 下  
shàng xià  
up down



2 收 ↔ 送  
shōu sòng  
receive give



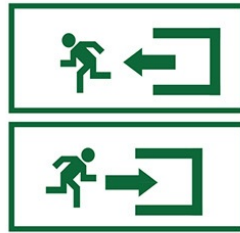
3 多 ↔ 少  
duō shǎo  
more less



4 旧 ↔ 新  
jiù xīn  
old new



5 高 ↔ 矮  
gāo ǎi  
tall short



6 出 ↔ 进  
chū jìn  
exit enter



7 好 ↔ 坏  
hǎo huài  
good bad



8 忙 ↔ 闲  
máng xián  
busy idle



9 长 ↔ 短  
cháng duǎn  
long short







10 老 ↔ 少  
lǎo shào  
old young



11 大 ↔ 小  
dà xiǎo  
big small



12 开 ↔ 关  
kāi guān  
open closed



13 胖 ↔ 瘦  
pàng shòu  
fat skinny



## Additional Vocabulary

14 穿 ↔ 脱

chuān tuō  
put take  
on off

15 困难 ↔ 容易

kùn nán róng yì  
difficult easy

16 有 ↔ 无

yǒu wú  
have do not  
have

17 来 ↔ 去

lái qù  
come go

18 是 ↔ 不

shì bù  
yes no

19 饱 ↔ 饿

bǎo è  
(eat till) hungry  
full

20 到 ↔ 离

dào lí  
arrive depart

21 里 ↔ 外

lǐ wài  
inside outside

22 以前 ↔ 以后

yǐ qián yǐ hòu  
past future

23 开始 ↔ 结束

kāi shǐ jié shù  
begin end

24 近 ↔ 远

jìn yuǎn  
near far

25 错 ↔ 对

cuò duì  
wrong right

26 真 ↔ 假

zhēn jiǎ  
real fake

27 快 ↔ 慢

kuài màn  
fast slow

28 高 ↔ 低

gāo dī  
high low

29 借 ↔ 还

jiè huán  
borrow return

30 忘记 ↔ 记得

wàng jì jì dé  
forgotten remembered

31 难过 ↔ 开心

nán guò kāi xīn  
sad happy

小心的反义词是大意，不是大心，你现在清楚了吗？

**Xiǎo xīn de fǎn yì cí shì dà yì, bù shì dà xīn, nǐ xiàn zài qīng chǔ le ma?**

The opposite of careful is careless, not “big heart,” you clear about this now?

(Note: 小心 **xiǎo xīn** literally *small heart*, 大心 **dà xīn** literally *big heart*)

冷和热也是一对反义词。

**Lěng hé rè yě shì yī duì fǎn yì cí.**

Cold and hot is also a pair of opposites.

反义词是两个意思相反的词。

**Fǎn yì cí shì liǎng gè yì sī xiǎng fǎn de cí.**

An antonym is a pair of words with opposite meaning.

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中国钱怎么说

**Zhōng guó qián zěn me shuō**

Talking about money

1 人民币  
 rén mín bì  
 Renminbi—the official  
 currency of China



2 纸币  
 zhǐ bì  
 paper currency

3 硬币  
 ying bì  
 coins

4 分  
 fēn  
 cent (fen)



5 一分  
 yī fēn  
 1 cent



6 两分  
 liǎng fēn  
 two cents



7 五分  
 wǔ fēn  
 five cents



9 一角  
 yī jiǎo  
 10 cents



10 五角  
 wǔ jiǎo  
 50 cents

8 角/毛  
 jiǎo / máo  
 10 cents  
 (jiao)

11 元/块  
 yuán / kuài  
 dollar (yuan)



12 一元  
 yī yuán  
 1 dollar

13 五元  
 wǔ yuán  
 5 dollars

14 十元  
 shí yuán  
 10 dollars

15 二十元  
 èr shí yuán  
 20 dollars

16 五十元  
 wǔ shí yuán  
 50 dollars

17 一百元  
 yī bǎi yuán  
 100 dollars





18 支票  
zhī piào  
check



19 零钱  
líng qián  
small change



20 信用卡  
xìn yòng kǎ  
credit card



21 储蓄  
chǔ xù  
savings

Currency		Bank Buys Notes
 US Dollar	USA	31.51
 Singapore Dollar	Singapore	23.46
 日本円 (100)	Japan	25.83
 人民币	China	

22 外币兑换  
wài bì duì huàn  
currency exchange



23 取款  
qǔ kuǎn  
to withdraw  
money



## Additional Vocabulary

钱

**qián**

coin, money

价钱

**jià qián**

price

折扣

**zhé kòu**

discount

便宜

**pián yi**

cheap

贵



**guì**  
expensive

利息  
**lì xī**  
interest

贷款  
**dài kuǎn**  
loan; credit

债务  
**zhài wù**  
debt

存款  
**cún kuǎn**  
bank deposit

账号  
**zhàng hào**  
account number



收据  
**shōu jù**  
receipt

分期付款  
**fēn qī fù kuǎn**  
installment (payment)

税  
**shuì**  
tax

现金  
**xiàn jīn**  
cash

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去购物

**Qù gòu wù**

Going shopping



6 衣服  
yī fú  
clothes



7 上衣  
shàng yī  
blouse



8 裙子  
qún zi  
skirt



9 牛仔裤  
niú zǎi kù  
jeans

10 裤子  
kù zi  
trousers



12 袜子  
wà zi  
socks



14 衬衫  
chèn shān  
shirt



15 领带  
lǐng dài  
necktie



13 鞋  
xié  
shoes



16 帽子  
mào zi  
hat

### Some useful shopping expressions:

最近的购物中心在哪里？

**Zuì jìn de gòu wù zhōng xīn zài nǎ lǐ?**

Where is the nearest shopping center?

我可以试穿吗？

**Wǒ kě yǐ shì chuān ma?**

Can I try it on?

试衣间在哪里？

**Shì yī jiān zài nǎ lǐ?**

Where is the fitting room?

那太贵了！

**Nà tài guì le!**

That's too expensive!

我要了它吧。

**Wǒ yào le tā ba.**

I'll take it.

你接受信用卡吗？

**Nǐ jiē shòu xìn yòng kǎ ma?**

Do you accept credit cards?

我会用现金付款。

**Wǒ huì yòng xiànjīn fù kuǎn.**

I'll pay in cash.

我可不可以要一张收据？

**Wǒ kě bù kě yǐ yào yī zhāng shōu jù?**

Could I have a receipt?



17 化妆品  
huà zhuāng pǐn  
cosmetics



18 玩具  
wán jù  
toys



19 腰带  
yāo dài  
belt



20 围巾  
wéi jīng  
scarf

## Additional Vocabulary

黑色星期五

**hēi sè xīng qī wǔ**

Black Friday

商店

**shāng diàn**

shop

百货商店

**bǎi huò shāng diàn**

department store

时装商店

**shí zhuāng shāng diàn**

boutique

店员

**diàn yuán**

shop staff

出纳员

**chū nà yuán**

cashier

送货上门

**sòng huò shàng mén**

home delivery

比较价格

**bǐ jiào jià gé**

comparing prices



网络购物

**wǎng luò gòu wù**

online shopping

信用卡

**xìn yòng kǎ**

credit card

一样

**yí yàng**

the same as

一共

**yí gòng**

altogether

一定

**yí dìng**

certainly

一般

**yì bān**

generally

更

**gèng**

more; even more

决定

**jué dìng**

decision

其他

**qí tā**

other

带

**dài**

to bring

东西

**dōng xī**

things

发票

**fā piào**

bill; invoice

免税

**miǎn shuì**

tax free

退款

**tùi kuǎn**

refund

这些东西要收税吗？

**Zhè xiē dōng xī yào shōu shuì ma?**

Is there any tax on this?

我以后可以退税吗？

**Wǒ yǐ hòu kě yǐ tùi shuì ma?**

Can I refund the tax later?

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城市的生活

**Chéng shì de shēng huó**

Life in the city



1 宾馆  
bīn guǎn  
hotel



2 机场  
jī chǎng  
airport



3 商店  
shāng diàn  
shop



5 超市  
chāo shì  
supermarket



6 加油站  
jiā yóu zhàn  
gas station/  
petrol station



7 银行  
yín háng  
bank



8 会议中心  
huì yì zhōng xīn  
conference center



9 火车站  
huǒ chē zhàn  
train station



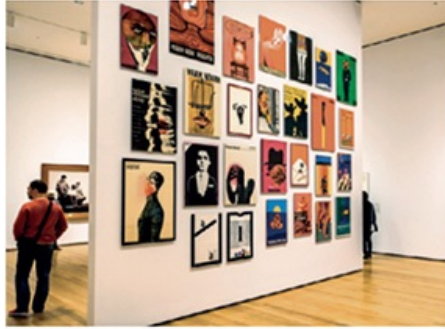
10 博物馆  
bó wù guǎn  
museum



11 城市  
chéng shì  
city

12 高层建筑  
gāo céng jiàn zhù  
skyscraper

13 公寓楼  
gōng yù lóu  
apartment building



14 美术馆  
měi shù guǎn  
art museum



15 体育馆  
tǐ yù guǎn  
stadium



16 邮局  
yóu jú  
post office



17 公安局  
gōng ān jú  
police station



18 高速公路  
gāo sù gōng lù  
expressway



19 健身房  
jiàn shēn fáng  
gym

## Additional Vocabulary

旅馆

**lǚ guǎn**

hotel

电影院

**diàn yǐng yuàn**

cinema

购物中心

**gòu wù zhōng xīn**

shopping center; mall

市中心

**shì zhōng xīn**

downtown

商务中心区

**shāng wù zhōng xīn qū**

central business district (CBD)

市郊

**shì jiāo**

suburb

房子

**fáng zi**

apartment; house

桥

**qiáo**

bridge

人行道  
**rén xíng dào**  
sidewalk

邻居  
**lín jū**  
neighbor

街口  
**jiē kǒu**  
street corner

纪念碑  
**jì niàn bēi**  
monument

教堂  
**jiào táng**  
church

交通  
**jiāo tōng**  
traffic

行人  
**xíng rén**  
pedestrian

人行横道  
**rén xíng héng dào**  
pedestrian crossing



寺庙  
**sì miào**  
temple

交通灯  
**jiāo tōng dēng**  
traffic lights

路  
**lù**  
road

你住在城市吗？还是在郊区？  
**Nǐ zhù zài chéng shì ma? Hái shì zài jiāo qū?**  
Do you live in the city? Or in the suburbs?

你怎么去上班？  
**Nǐ zěn me qù shàng bān?**  
How do you go to work?

机场距离市中心有多远？  
**Jī chǎng jù lí shì zhōng xīn yǒu duō yuǎn?**  
How far is the airport from the city center?

陈小姐想住在城市里。  
**Chén xiǎo jiě xiǎng zhù zài chéng shì lǐ.**  
Miss Chen wants to live in the city.

37 交通灯  
jiāo tōng dēng  
traffic lights



38 路  
lù  
road



12

美好出行

**Měi hǎo chū xíng**

Getting around



1 汽车  
qì chē  
car



2 出租车  
chū zū chē  
taxi

3 司机  
sī jī  
driver



4 飞机  
fēi jī  
airplane



6 垃圾车  
lā jī chē  
garbage truck



7 面包车  
miàn bāo chē  
delivery van

5 卡车  
kǎ chē  
truck



8 高铁  
gāo tiě  
high speed train



9 摩托车  
mó tuō chē  
motorcycle



10 跑车  
pǎo chē  
sports car



11 地铁  
dì tiě  
subway



12 公共汽车  
gōng gòng qì chē  
public bus

13 公共汽车站  
gōng gòng qì chē zhàn  
bus stop



14 船  
chuán  
ship; boat



15 火车  
huǒ chē  
train

16 消防车  
xiāo fáng chē  
fire engine



17 电车  
diàn chē  
tram



18 三轮车  
sān lún chē  
pedicab/trishaw

## Additional Vocabulary

乘客

**chéng kè**

passenger

乘公共汽车

**chéng gōng gòng qì chē**

take a bus; by bus

赶公共汽车

**gǎn gōng gòng qì chē**

catch a bus

赶火车

**gǎn huǒ chē**

catch a train

坐火车

**zuò huǒ chē**

ride a train

开车

**kāi chē**

drive a car

骑自行车

**qí zì xíng chē**

ride a bike

慢一点

**màn yī diǎn**

slow down

快一点

**kuài yī diǎn**

go faster

左转/右转

**zuǒ zhuǎn/yòu zhuǎn**

turn left/turn right

一直走

**yì zhí zǒu**

go straight

火车时刻表

**huǒ chē shí kè biǎo**

train schedule

售票处

**shòu piào chù**

ticket counter

巴士路线

**bā shì lù xiàn**

bus route

马车

**mǎ chē**

horse carriage

打车

**dǎ chē**

to call a taxi

优步

**Yōu bù**



## Uber

怎么样去市区最好？

**Zěn me yàng qù shì qū zuì hǎo?**

What is the best way to get downtown?

乘公共汽车，打车还是坐地铁。

**Chéng gōng gòng qì chē, dǎ chē hái shì zuò dì tiě.**

By bus, by taxi or take the subway.

如何到达地铁站？

**Rú hé dào dá dì tiě zhàn?**

How do I get to the subway station?

# 13

问路与指路

**Wèn lù yǔ zhǐ lù**

Asking and giving directions



1 哪儿  
nǎ er  
where?



2 这儿  
zhè er  
here



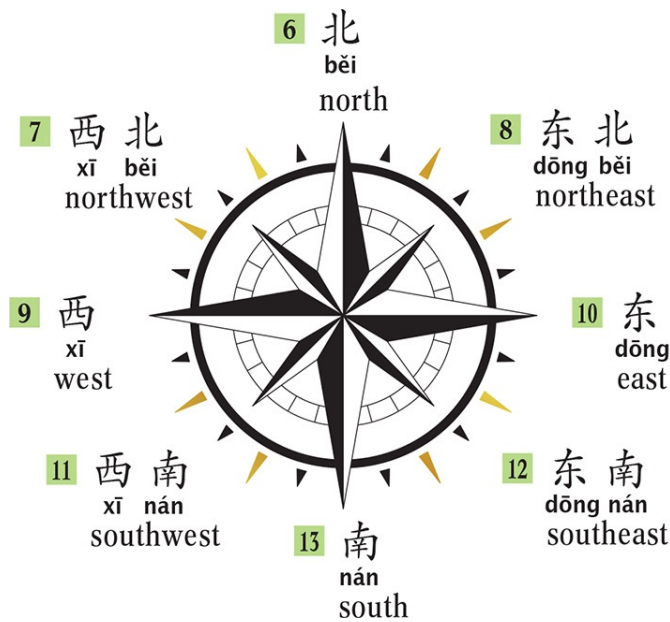
3 那 儿  
nà er  
there



4 上 面  
shàng miàn  
above



5 下 面  
xià miàn  
below



14 前面  
qián miàn  
in front



15 后面  
hòu miàn  
behind

**Some common phrases for asking and giving directions:**



16 问路  
wèn lù  
asking  
directions

我迷路了, 你能帮帮我吗?

**Wǒ mí lù le, nǐ néng bāng bang wǒ ma?**

I'm lost. Can you help me?

这方向是往...?

**Zhè fāng xiàng shì wǎng ...?**

Is this the way to ...?

有多远?

**Yǒu duō yuǎn?**

How far is it?

可以让我看看地图吗？  
**Kě yǐ ràng wǒ kàn kan dì tú ma?**  
Can you show me on the map?



21 指路  
zhǐ lù  
giving  
directions

对不起, 我不知道。  
**Duì bù qǐ, wǒ bù zhī dào.**  
I'm sorry, I don't know.

往这边走。  
**Wǎng zhè biān zǒu.**  
It's this way.

往那边走。  
**Wǎng nà biān zǒu.**  
It's that way.

就在左边/右边。  
**Jiù zài zuǒ biān/yòu biān.**  
It's on the left/right.

就在…的旁边。  
**Jiù zài ... de páng biān.**  
It's next to ....

28 中间  
zhōng jiān  
middle; center

27 右边  
yòu biān  
right side

29 左边  
zuǒ biān  
left side







30 左转  
zuǒ zhuǎn  
turn left



31 直行  
zhí xíng  
go straight



32 右转  
yòu zhuǎn  
turn right



33 外面  
wài miàn  
outside

34 里面  
lǐ miàn  
inside

## Additional Vocabulary

迷路  
mí lù  
to be lost

方向  
fāng xiàng  
direction

距离

**jù lí**

distance

公里

**gōng lǐ**

kilometer

英里

**yīng lǐ**

mile

米

**mǐ**

meter

英尺

**yīng chǐ**

foot

近

**jìn**

near

远

**yuǎn**

far

对面

**duì miàn**

opposite

东方

**dōng fāng**

the East

南方

**nán fāng**

the South

西方

**xī fāng**

the West

北方

**běi fāng**

the North

旁边

**páng biān**

side

附近

**fù jìn**

nearby

地方

**dì fāng**

place

一边

**yì biān**

one side

告诉

**gào sù**

to tell

经过

**jīng guò**

to go through

离开

**lí kāi**

to leave

多久

**duō jiǔ**

how much longer?

马上

**mǎ shàng**

immediately

让

**ràng**

to allow

已经

**yǐ jīng**

already

认为

**rèn wéi**

to think

以为

**yǐ wéi**

to consider

帮助

**bāng zhù**

to help

着急

**zháo jí**

to feel anxious

# 14

## 关于天气

### Guān yú tiān qì

### Talking about the weather



1 雨伞  
yǔ sǎn  
umbrella

2 雨衣  
yǔ yī  
raincoat

3 靴子  
xuē zi  
boots



4 晴  
qíng  
clear (sky)

5 晴天  
qíng tiān  
clear day



6 阴 7 阴天  
yīn yīn tiān  
overcast cloudy day



8 风  
fēng  
wind

9 刮风  
guā fēng  
windy



10 雨  
yǔ  
rain

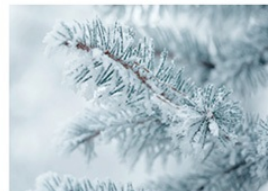
11 下雨  
xià yǔ  
raining



12 闪电  
shǎn diàn  
lightning

13 打雷  
dǎ léi  
thunder

14 雷阵雨  
léi zhèng yǔ  
thunderstorm



15 雪  
xuě  
snow

16 下雪  
xià xuě  
to snow



17 台风  
tái fēng  
typhoon

今天的天气很好。明天会下雨。

**Jīn tiān de tiān qì hěn hǎo. Míng tiān huì xià yǔ.**

It's a beautiful day today. Tomorrow will be rainy.

今天太热。明天会很冷。

**Jīn tiān tài rè. Míng tiān huì hěn lěng.**

It is too hot today. Tomorrow will be cooler.







18 外套  
wài tào  
coat or jacket



19 毛衣  
máo yī  
sweater



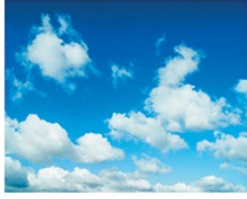
20 热  
rè  
hot

21 天气炎热  
tiān qì yán rè  
hot weather



22 冷  
lěng  
cold

23 天气寒冷  
tiān qì hán lěng  
cold weather



24 云  
yún  
cloud



25 雾  
wù  
fog



26 太阳  
tài yáng  
sun



27 月亮  
yuè liàng  
moon



28 暴雨  
bào yǔ  
rainstorm



29 冰雹  
bīng báo  
hail



30 帽子  
mào zi  
hat

31 手套  
shǒu tào  
gloves

## Additional Vocabulary

天气  
**tiān qì**  
weather

天气预报  
**tiān qì yù bào**  
weather forecast

好天气  
**hǎo tiān qì**  
good weather

坏天气  
**huài tiān qì**  
bad weather

天气晴朗

**tiān qì qíng lǎng**

sunny weather

空气污染

**kōng qì wū rǎn**

air pollution

飓风

**jù fēng**

hurricane

15

谈时间

**Tán shí jiān**

Telling time



4 六点  
liù diǎn  
6 o'clock



5 六点零五分  
liù diǎn líng wǔ fēn  
five minutes past six

1 小时  
xiǎo shí  
hour

2 分钟  
fēn zhōng  
minute

3 秒  
miǎo  
second



6 时钟  
shí zhōng  
clock



8 六点十五分/  
liù diǎn shí wǔ fēn/  
六点一刻  
liù diǎn yī kè  
fifteen minutes past six



9 点半  
liù diǎn bàn  
half past six



7 刻  
kè  
quarter  
(hour)



10 六点四十五/  
liù diǎn sì shí wǔ/  
差一刻七点  
chā yī kè qī diǎn  
fifteen minutes to seven



11 六点五十五/  
liù diǎn wǔ shí wǔ/  
差五分七点  
chā wǔ fēn qī diǎn  
five minutes to seven

37 几点了?  
jǐ diǎn le?  
What's the time?

38 八点三十分。  
bā diǎn sān shí fēn.  
Half past eight.





39 对不起，我迟到了。  
Dui bù qǐ, wǒ chí dào le.  
Sorry, I'm late.

40 没关系。  
Méi guān xi.  
It's OK.



12 闹钟  
nào zhōng  
alarm clock



13 秒表  
miǎo biǎo  
stopwatch



14 智能手表  
zhì néng shǒu biǎo  
smartwatch



15 表  
biǎo  
wrist watch



16 晚上  
wǎn shàng  
night

41 下午三点见!  
Xià wǔ sān diǎn jiàn!  
See you at 3 p.m.!



## Additional Vocabulary

时间  
shí jiān  
time

早上



**zǎo shàng**  
early morning



上午  
**shàng wǔ**  
in the morning; a.m.

中午  
**zhōng wǔ**  
noon

下午  
**xià wǔ**  
in the afternoon; p.m.

午夜  
**wǔ yè**  
midnight

准时  
**zhǔn shí**  
punctual

早  
**zǎo**

early

迟

**chí**

late

点

**diǎn**

o'clock

之后

**zhī hòu**

later

之前

**zhī qián**

before

之间

**zhī jiān**

between; among

一段时间

**yí duàn shí jiān**

a brief moment

刚才

**gāng cái**

a moment ago

过去

**guò qù**

(in the) past

经常

**jīng cháng**

frequently

一会儿

**yí huì er**

in a moment

突然

**tū rán**

sudden

终于

**zhōng yú**

finally

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年和日期

**Nián hé rì qī**

Years and dates

1 日历 rì lì calendar

2 月 yuè month

3 日 rì day

4 年 nián year

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New Year's Day 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

9 星期日 xīng qī rì Sunday

10 星期一 xīng qī yī Monday

11 星期二 xīng qī èr Tuesday

12 星期三 xīng qī sān Wednesday

13 星期四 xīng qī sì Thursday

14 星期五 xīng qī wǔ Friday

15 星期六 xīng qī liù Saturday

5 星期日(天) xīng qī rì (tiān) Sunday

6 昨天 zuó tiān yesterday

7 今天 jīn tiān today

8 明天 míng tiān tomorrow

45 我有写日记的习惯。  
Wǒ yǒu xiě rì jì de xí guàn.  
I like to keep a diary.



46 今天是1月27号, 星期五。  
Jīn tiān shì yī yuè èr shí qī hào, xīng qī wǔ.  
Today is Friday, January 27.

47 昨天是1月26号, 星期四。  
Zuó tiān shì yī yuè èr shí liù hào, xīng qī sì.  
Yesterday was Thursday, January 26.

48 明天会是1月28号, 星期六。  
Míng tiān huì shì yī yuè èr shí bā hào, xīng qī liù.  
Tomorrow will be Saturday, January 28.

## How to express years, months and dates in Chinese:

In Chinese, one reads the digits of the year followed by 年 nián (which means “year”).

2017 is 二零一七年 èr líng yī qī nián

2000 is 二零零零年 èr líng líng líng nián

1994 is 一九九四年 yī jiǔ jiǔ sì nián

2013 is 二零一三年 **èr líng yī sān nián**

The 12 months of the year in Chinese are:

January 一月 **yī yuè**

February 二月 **èr yuè**

March 三月 **sān yuè**

April 四月 **sì yuè**

May 五月 **wǔ yuè**

June 六月 **liù yuè**

July 七月 **qī yuè**

August 八月 **bā yuè**

September 九月 **jiǔ yuè**

October 十月 **shí yuè**

November 十一月 **shí yī yuè**

December 十二月 **shí èr yuè**

Dates are expressed as the date plus 号 **hào** (which means “date”).  
For example:

February 5      二月五号 **èr yuè wǔ hào**

March 31      三月三十一号 **sān yuè sān shí yī hào**

April 1      四月一号 **sì yuè yī hào**

July 4      七月四号 **qī yuè sì hào**

December 25

十二月二十五号 **shí èr yuè èr shí wǔ hào**



49 你的生日是什么时候?  
Nǐ de shēng rì shì shén me shí hòu?  
When is your birthday?

50 我的生日是1月31号。  
Wǒ de shēng rì shì 1 yuè 31 hào.  
My birthday is on January 31.

## Additional Vocabulary

去年  
**qù nián**  
last year

前年  
**qián nián**  
the year before

今年  
**jīn nián**  
this year

明年  
**míng nián**



next year

后年

**hòu nián**

the year after next

星期

**xīng qī**

week

岁

**sui**

years (of age)

闰年

**rùn nián**

leap year

号

**hào**

day of a month

十年

**shí nián**

decade (10 years)

世纪

**shì jì**

century (100 years)

千年

**qiān nián**

millennium (1000 years)

上个星期

**shàng gè xīng qī**

last week

上个月

**shàng gè yuè**

last month

下个星期

**xià gè xīng qī**

next week

下个月

**xià gè yuè**

next month

日记

**rì jì**

diary

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一年的四季

**Yì nián de sì jì**

The seasons of the year



1 春  
chūn  
spring



2 夏  
xià  
summer



3 秋  
qiū  
autumn/fall



4 冬  
dōng  
winter



5 温暖  
wēn nuǎn  
warm



6 微风  
wēi fēng  
a gentle breeze



7 桃花  
táo huā  
peach  
blossoms



8 开花  
kāi huā  
to flower



9 细雨  
xì yǔ  
to drizzle



10 遮阳伞  
zhē yáng sǎn  
sun shade



11 戏水  
xì shuǐ  
water play



12 堆雪人  
duī xuě rén  
to make a snowman

The changing colors of the seasons.  
季节的颜色变化。Jì jié de yán sè biàn huà.



春 chūn  
spring blossoms

夏 xià  
summer greenery

秋 qiū  
autumn foliage

冬 dōng  
winter snow



13 收获  
shōu huò  
to harvest



14 扇子  
shàn zi  
fan



15 打雪仗  
dǎ xuě zhàng  
snowball fights



16 防晒油/霜  
fáng shài yóu / shuāng  
sunblock lotion



17 庄稼  
zhuāng jiā  
crops

21 我喜欢去海滩和户外玩耍。  
Wǒ xǐ huān qù hǎi tān hé hù wài wán shuǎ.  
I like to go to the beach and play outdoors.



一年有几个季节？

**Yì nián yǒu jǐ gè jì jié?**

How many seasons are there in a year?

一年有四季。

**Yì nián yǒu sì jì.**

There are four seasons in a year.

你最喜欢哪个季节？

**Nǐ zuì xǐ huān nǎ gè jì jié?**

Which season do you like best?

我最喜欢的季节是夏天。

**Wǒ zuì xǐ huān de jì jié shì xià tiān.**

My favorite season is summer.

## Additional Vocabulary

四季

**sì jì**

four seasons

先

**xiān**

former

其实

**qí shí**

actually



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欢庆节日

**Huān qìng jié rì**

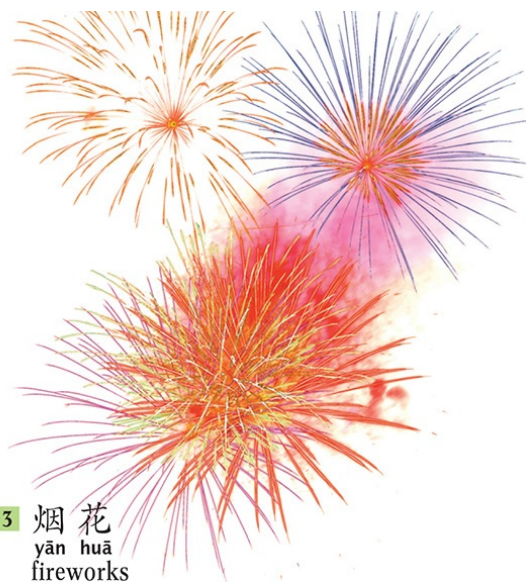
Celebrating the holidays



1 节日  
jié rì  
festival, holiday



2 新年  
xīn nián  
New Year



3 烟花  
yān huā  
fireworks



4 元旦  
yuán dàn  
New Year's Day



5 除夕  
chú xī  
Chinese New Year's Eve



6 春节  
chūn jié  
Spring Festival  
(Chinese New Year)



7 元宵节  
yuán xiāo jié  
Lantern Festival



8 清明节  
qīng míng jié  
Qingming Festival



9 赛龙舟  
sài lóng zhōu  
Dragon Boat Festival

10 龙舟赛  
lóng zhōu sài  
dragon boat races



11 粽子  
zòng zi  
rice dumplings



12 月饼  
yuè bǐng  
mooncakes

13 中秋节  
zhōng qiū jié  
Mid-Autumn Festival

38 新年快乐!  
Xīn nián kuài lè!  
Happy New Year!

14 父亲节  
fù qīn jié  
Father's Day



15 母亲节  
mǔ qīn jié  
Mother's Day



16 情人节  
qíng rén jié  
Valentine's Day



17 巧克力  
qiǎo kè lì  
chocolates



18 玫瑰  
méi guī  
roses



19 感恩节  
gǎn ēn jié  
Thanksgiving



20 万圣节前夕  
wàn shèng jié qián xī  
Halloween



21 复活节  
fù huó jié  
Easter



22 国庆节  
guó qìng jié  
National Day

## Additional Vocabulary

生日  
**shēngrì**  
birthday

参加生日派对  
**cān jiā shēng rì pài duì**  
attend a birthday party

暑假



**shǔ jià**

summer vacation

寒假

**hán jià**

winter vacation

学校假期

**xué xiào jià qī**

school holidays

周年

**zhōu nián**

anniversary

黄金周

**huáng jīn zhōu**

Golden Week

双十节

**shuāng shí jié**

Double Ten

光棍节

**guāng gùn jié**

Singles' Day

35 生日快乐！  
shēng rì kuài lè!  
Happy birthday!



23 礼物  
lǐ wù  
gift



36 圣诞节快乐！  
Shèng dàn jié kuài lè!  
Merry Christmas!

24 圣诞节  
shèng dàn jié  
Christmas

25 圣诞老人  
shèng dàn lǎo rén  
Santa Claus

请跟我们一起过春节。

**Qǐng gēn wǒ mén yì qǐ guò chūn jié.**

Please join us for the Chinese New Year celebrations.



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我爱学习

**Wǒ ài xué xí**

I love to learn

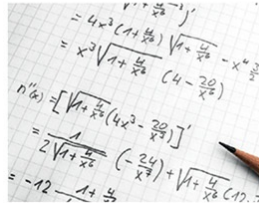


1 考试  
kǎo shì  
exams

2 读  
dú  
reading



3 学习  
xué xí  
to learn; to study



4 数学  
shù xué  
mathematics

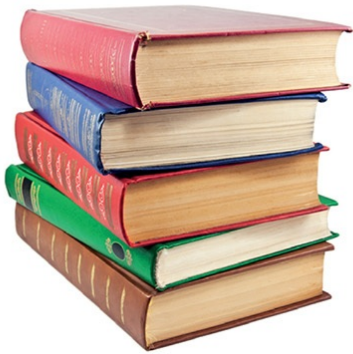


5 体育  
tǐ yù  
physical education



6 回答  
huí dá  
to answer

7 书  
shū  
book



8 新闻  
xīn wén  
the news

9 报纸  
bào zhǐ  
newspaper

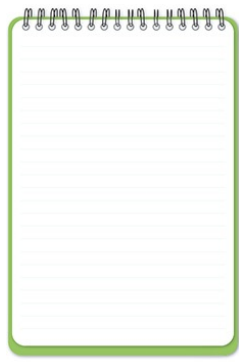


10 杂志  
zá zhì  
magazine

11 字典  
zì diǎn  
dictionary



12 信  
xìn  
letter



18 记事本  
jì shì běn  
notebook



13 笔  
bǐ  
pen  
19 荧光笔  
yíng guāng bǐ  
highlighter



20 铅笔  
qiān bǐ  
pencil

14 橡皮  
xiàng pí  
eraser



16 削笔刀  
xiāo bǐ dāo  
pencil  
sharpener

15 记号笔  
jì hào bǐ  
marker pen



17 尺, 直尺  
chǐ, zhí chǐ  
ruler

21 剪刀  
jiǎn dāo  
scissors



## Additional Vocabulary

年级

**nián jí**

grade; class

懂

**dǒng**

to understand

练习

**liàn xí**

to practice

复习

**fù xí**

to review

问题

**wèn tí**

a question; problem

功课  
**gōng kè**  
homework

文学  
**wén xué**  
literature

历史  
**lì shǐ**  
history

字  
**zì**  
word

故事  
**gù shì**  
story

作业  
**zuò yè**  
assignment

爱  
**ài**  
love

几何学  
**jǐ hé xué**  
geometry

科学  
**kē xué**

science

社会学

**shè huì xué**

social studies

经济学

**jīng jì xué**

economics

代数

**dài shù**

algebra

物理

**wù lǐ**

physics

化学

**huà xué**

chemistry

生物学

**shēng wù xué**

biology

微积分

**wēi jī fēn**

calculus

地理

**dì lǐ**

geography

测验

**cè yàn**

test

才/才能

**cái/cái néng**

talent; ability

认真

**rèn zhēn**

conscientious; serious

水平

**shuǐ píng**

level (of achievement)

提高

**tí gāo**

to improve

极

**jí**

top; extreme

了解

**liǎo jiě**

to understand

作用

**zuò yòng**

purpose

52 我爱书！  
Wǒ ài shū!  
I love books!



你最喜欢的科目是什么？

**Nǐ zuì xǐ huān de kē mù shì shén me?**

What is your favorite subject?

我喜欢文学和历史。

**Wǒ xǐ huān wén xué hé lì shǐ.**

I like literature and history.



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在学校

**Zài xué xiào**

At school

- 1 白板  
bái bǎn  
whiteboard
- 2 黑板  
hēi bǎn  
blackboard



- 3 图书馆  
tú shū guǎn  
library



- 4 教室  
jiào shì  
classroom

- 5 教  
jiāo  
to teach
- 6 老师  
lǎo shī  
teacher



- 7 复印机  
fù yìn jī  
photocopier



- 9 举手  
jǔ shǒu  
raise your hand

- 8 复印  
fù yìn  
to photocopy

- 10 教授  
jiào shòu  
professor



- 12 科学  
kē xué  
science

- 11 计算器  
jì suàn qì  
calculator



- 13 同学  
tóng xué  
classmates

- 14 讲堂  
jiǎng táng  
lecture hall

- 15 学生  
xué shēng  
student

51 你的作业需要帮忙吗?  
Nǐ de zuò yè xū yào bāng máng ma?  
Do you need help with your assignment?



## Additional Vocabulary

学校  
xué xiào

school

校长

**xiào zhǎng**

principal

先生

**xiān shēng**

teacher

礼堂

**lǐ táng**

auditorium

电脑教室

**diàn nǎo jiào shì**

computer lab

实验室

**shí yàn shì**

laboratory

字母

**zì mǔ**

alphabet

成绩

**chéng jì**

grades

聪明

**cōng míng**

intelligent; clever

课本  
**kè běn**  
textbook



练习本  
**liàn xí běn**  
workbook

私立学校  
**sī lì xué xiào**  
private school

公立学校  
**gōng lì xué xiào**  
public school

幼儿园  
**yòu ér yuán**  
nursery school

上小学

**shàng xiǎo xué**

to attend elementary school

小学

**xiǎo xué**

elementary school

中学

**zhōng xué**

middle school

高中

**gāo zhōng**

senior high school

大学

**dà xué**

university; college

大一

**dà yī**

freshman year in college

大二

**dà èr**

sophomore year in college

大三

**dà sān**

junior year in college

大四

**dà sì**

senior year in college

夜校  
**yè xiào**  
night class

攻读  
**gōng dú**  
to major

题  
**tí**  
topic

必须  
**bì xū**  
must

又  
**yòu**  
also

越  
**yuè**  
to exceed

毕业  
**bì yè**  
to graduate



你上几年级了？

**Nǐ shàng jǐ nián jí le?**

What year are you?

我是大二学生。

**Wǒ shì dà èr xué shēng.**

I'm a sophomore in college.

我正在攻读数学专业。

**Wǒ zhèng zài gōng dú shù xué zhuān yè.**

I'm majoring in math.

你的专业是什么？

**Nǐ de zhuān yè shì shén me?**

What is your major?

你一定很聪明！

**Nǐ yí dìng hěn cōng míng!**

You must be very smart!



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学汉语

**Xué hàn yǔ**

Learning Mandarin Chinese

1 中文不是一种难说的语言。

Zhōng wén bù shì yī zhǒng nán shuō de yǔ yán.

Chinese is not a difficult language to speak.

2 但是，要学习四个音调需要时间。

Dàn shì, yào xué xí sì gè yīn diào xū yào shí jiān.

But it takes time to learn the four tones.



The four main tones in Chinese are:

High Level 	Rising 	Falling rising 	Falling 
Tone 1	Tone 2	Tone 3	Tone 4

Each tone and syllable combination has a different meaning:

妈 mā mother	麻 má hemp	马 mǎ horse	骂 mà scold
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4 单词卡 / 生词卡

dān cí kǎ / shēng cí kǎ  
flashcards

3 困难的是学习书写中文字。

Kùn nán de shì xué xí shū xiě zhōng wén zì.

And learning all the written characters is difficult.



5 书法  
shū fǎ  
calligraphy



6 中文字 zhōng wén zì Chinese character	8 汉语拼音 hàn yǔ pīn yīn the Pinyin transliteration system	9 繁体字 fán tǐ zì traditional characters	10 意思 yì si meaning	11 部首 bù shǒu radical
7 简体字 jiǎn tǐ zì simplified characters	common words		radical	
学 (8 strokes)	xué to study, to learn	學校 xuéxiào school 学习 xuéxí to study; learn 学生 xuéshēng student	子	
Traditional				
12 单词 dān cí words			13 笔顺 bǐ shùn stroke order	

## Additional Vocabulary

汉语

**hàn yǔ**

Chinese language

普通话

**pǔ tōng huà**

Mandarin; the common language of the Chinese people

中文

**zhōng wén**

Chinese (language)

词汇

**cí huì**

vocabulary

声调

**shēng diào**

tone (of a Chinese character)

口音

**kǒu yīn**

accent

成语

**chéng yǔ**

idiom

句子

**jù zǐ**

sentence

短语

**duǎn yǔ**

phrase

短文

**duǎn wén**

short essay

诗

**shī**

poem

文章

**wén zhāng**

essay

文化

**wén huà**

culture

语法

**yǔ fǎ**

grammar

翻译

**fān yì**

translation

语言学

**yǔ yán xué**

linguistics

课

**kè**

lesson

课程

**kè chéng**

course; academic program

作业

**zuò yè**

assignment

作业本

**zuò yè běn**

exercise book

简单

**jiǎn dān**

simple

明白

**míng bái**

to understand

容易

**róng yì**

easy

困难

**kùn nán**

difficult

训练

**xùn liàn**

to drill

努力

**nǚ lì**

to strive

准备

**zhǔn bèi**

to prepare

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量词

**Liàng cí**

Counting words

Also known as “measure words”





1 两包糖  
liǎng bāo táng  
two packets of sugar



2 三本书  
sān běn shū  
three books



3 一双鞋  
yì shuāng xié  
one pair of shoes

4 五张票  
wǔ zhāng piào  
five tickets



5 八件衣服  
bā jiàn yī fú  
eight pieces of clothing



6 一碗汤  
yì wǎn tāng  
one bowl of soup

7 三辆车  
sān liǎng chē  
three cars



8 一把椅子  
yì bǎ yǐ zi  
one chair



Counting words or measure words are used to quantify things, just as in English when we say “three sheets of paper” or “two cups of

coffee.”

Some common measure words in Chinese are listed below.

MEASURE WORDS	MAIN USES		EXAMPLES
包 <b>bāo</b>	Packets, packages, bundles	13	一包饼干 <b>yì bāo bǐng gān</b> <i>a packet of cookies</i>
本 <b>běn</b>	Books, periodicals, files, etc	14	一本字典 <b>yì běn zì diǎn</b> <i>a dictionary</i>
双 <b>shuāng</b>	Objects that come in pairs	15	两双袜子 <b>liǎng shuāng wà zi</b> <i>two pairs of socks</i>
件 <b>jiàn</b>	Events (issues, matters), clothing, furniture	16	三件行李箱 <b>sān jiàn xíng lí xiāng</b> <i>three pieces of luggage</i>
张 <b>zhāng</b>	Flat objects, sheets	17	四张照片 <b>sì zhāng zhào piàn</b> <i>four photographs</i>
碗 <b>wǎn</b>	Food served in bowl (e.g., rice, soup, noodles, etc.)	18	六碗米饭 <b>liù wǎn mǐ fàn</b> <i>six bowls of rice</i>
班 <b>bān</b>	Groups of people, scheduled transport services (e.g., train, planes)	19	下一班飞机 <b>xià yī bān fēi jī</b> <i>the next flight</i>
个 <b>gè</b>	General measure word for individual things, people	20	四个哥哥 <b>sì gè gē ge</b> <i>four older brothers</i>
辆 <b>liàng</b>	Vehicles (except trains)	21	几辆脚踏车 <b>jǐ liàng jiǎo tà chē</b> <i>several bicycles</i>
层 <b>céng</b>	Floor/story (as in a building)	22	第五层 <b>dì wǔ céng</b> <i>the fifth floor</i>
杯 <b>bēi</b>	Liquid (e.g., drinks/beverages) served in cups or glasses	23	一杯咖啡 <b>yì bēi kā fēi</b> <i>a cup of coffee</i>
把 <b>bǎ</b>	Objects with handles, small objects	24	一把伞 <b>yì bǎ sǎn</b> <i>an umbrella</i>
公斤 <b>gōng jīn</b>	kilogram (to express in weights)	25	一公斤苹果 <b>yì gōng jīn píng guǒ</b> <i>1 kg of apples</i>



9 一班人  
yì bān rén  
one group of people

10 六个人  
liù gè rén  
six people



11 四层楼  
sì céng lóu  
four-story building



12 两杯茶  
liǎng bēi chá  
two cups of tea

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电脑和网络

**Diàn nǎo hé wǎng luò**

Computers and the Internet

1 电脑  
diàn nǎo  
computers

2 显示屏  
xiǎn shì píng  
screen



3 平板电脑  
píng bǎn diàn nǎo  
tablet



7 在中国很容易上网。  
Zài Zhōng guó hěn róng yì shàng wǎng.  
It is easy to get online in China.



4 台式电脑  
tái shì diàn nǎo  
desktop  
computer

5 键盘  
jiàn pán  
keyboard

6 笔记本电脑  
bǐ jì běn diàn nǎo  
laptop



8 电子游戏  
diàn zǐ yóu xì  
video game



10 鼠标  
shǔ biāo  
mouse



11 扫描  
sǎo miáo  
to scan

9 鼠标垫  
shǔ biāo diàn  
mousepad



12 光盘  
guāng pán  
CD/DVD



13 U盘  
U pán  
USB flash drive



14 端口  
duān kǒu  
ports



15 电子邮件  
diàn zǐ yóu jiàn  
email

## Additional Vocabulary

登入  
dēng rù  
to sign in

密码  
mì mǎ  
password



网站  
wǎng zhàn  
website

软件  
ruǎn jiàn  
software

操作系统  
cāo zuò xì tǒng  
operating system

病毒  
bìng dú  
virus

文件夹

**wén jiàn jiá**  
file

联网  
**lián wǎng**  
networking

网页  
**wǎng yè**  
web page

网页设计  
**wǎng yè shè jì**  
web design

网页地址  
**wǎng yè dì zhǐ**  
web address/URL

应用程序  
**yìng yòng chéng xù**  
application (computer program)

因特网接入  
**yīn tè wǎng jiē rù**  
Internet access





点击  
**diǎn jī**  
to click

下载  
**xià zǎi**  
to download

上网  
**shàng wǎng**  
to go online

网上  
**wǎng shàng**  
online

聊天室  
**liáo tiān shì**  
chat room

网卡  
**wǎng kǎ**  
network card

多媒体  
**duō méi tǐ**  
multimedia

博客 / 网志  
**bó kè / wǎng zhì**  
blog

浏览器  
**liú lǎn qì**  
browser

在线聊天  
**zài xiàn liáo tiān**  
to chat online

网络安全  
**wǎng luò ān quán**  
network security

发电子邮件  
**fā diàn zǐ yóu jiàn**  
to send email

网络搜索  
**wǎng luò sōu suǒ**

online search

无线网络

**wú xiàn wǎng luò**

wifi

有线网络

**yǒu xiàn wǎng luò**

cable network

根据

**gēn jù**

according to

然后

**rán hòu**

after that

因为

**yīn wéi**

because

而且

**ér qiě**

in addition

非常

**fēi cháng**

extraordinary

我们上网聊天吧。

**Wǒ men shàng wǎng liáo tiān ba.**

Let's chat online.

你使用什么应用程序？我使用微信。

**Nǐ shǐ yòng shén me yìng yòng chéng xù? Wǒ shǐ yòng wēi xìn.**

What app do you use? I use WeChat.

好吧，我现在通过电脑把文件发送给你。

**Hǎo ba, wǒ xiàn zài tōng guò diàn nǎo bǎ wén jiàn fā sòng gěi nǐ.**

Okay, I'm now sending you the documents via computer.

49 我的爱好是网络游戏。

Wǒ de ài hào shì wǎng luò yóu xì.

My hobby is online gaming.



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我爱我的智能手机！

**Wǒ ài wǒ de zhì néng shǒu jī!**

I love my smartphone!

1 智能手机  
zhì néng shǒu jī  
smartphone



3 网购  
wǎng gòu  
online shopping



4 网吧  
wǎng bā  
internet cafes

2 网友  
wǎng yǒu  
online friends



5 推特  
Tuī tè  
Twitter



6 微信  
wēi xìn  
WeChat



7 安卓手机  
Ān zhuó shǒu jī  
Android phones



8 苹果手机  
Píng guǒ shǒu jī  
Apple phones  
(iPhones)

9 手机  
shǒu jī  
mobile  
phone



10 打电话  
dǎ diàn huà  
to make a  
phone call

11 接电话  
jiē diàn huà  
to receive a  
phone call

**Additional Vocabulary**

电话号码

**diàn huà hào mǎ**  
telephone number

网络

**wǎng luò**  
network; Internet

网络语言

**wǎng luò yǔ yán**  
Internet language

收发短信

**shōu fā duǎn xìn**  
texting

互联网俚语

**hù lián wǎng lǐ yǔ**  
Internet slang

电话充电器

**diàn huà chōng diàn qì**  
phone charger

电话卡

**diàn huà kǎ**  
phone cards

长途电话

**cháng tú diàn huà**  
long distance call



国家代码

**guó jiā dài mǎ**

country code

区域号码

**qū yù hào mǎ**

area code

视频

**shì pín**

video

用户识别卡

**yòng hù shí bié kǎ**

SIM card



12 强信号  
qiáng xìn hào  
strong signal



13 弱信号  
ruò xìn hào  
weak signal

14 自拍  
zì pāi  
selfie

15 群拍  
qún pāi  
wefie



### Some common telephone phrases:

喂！ / 我是 (name)。

**Wéi? / Wǒ shì (name).**

Hello? / This is (name).

请问 (name) 在吗？

**Qǐng wèn (name) zài ma?**

May I speak to (name)?

请他/她给我回个电话。

**Qǐng tā/tā gěi wǒ huí gè diàn huà.**

Please ask him/her to return my call.

现在说话方便吗？

**Xiàn zài shuō huà fāng biàn ma?**

Is it convenient to talk now?

你能说大声点吗？

**Nǐ néng shuō dà shēng diǎn ma?**

Could you speak up?

对不起，你打错了。

**Duì bù qǐ, nǐ dǎ cuò le.**

Sorry, you dialed the wrong number.

请等一下。

**Qǐng děng yī xià.**

Please wait a moment.

请留言。

**Qǐng liú yán.**

Please leave a message.

请问是谁？

**Qǐng wèn shì shéi?**

Who's calling, please?

你能说慢点吗？

**Nǐ néng shuō màn diǎn ma?**

Could you speak a little slower?



16 阿里巴巴  
Ā lǐ bā ba  
Alibaba



17 百度  
Bǎi dù  
Baidu



18 脸书  
Liǎn shū  
Facebook



19 谷歌  
Gǔ gē  
Google



20 淘宝网  
Táo bǎo wǎng  
Taobao



21 腾讯  
Téng xùn  
Tencent



22 苹果公司  
Píng guǒ gōng sī  
Apple



23 微软  
Wēi ruǎn  
Microsoft

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谈工作

**Tán gōng zuò**

At work



1 律师  
lǚ shī  
lawyer



2 法官  
fǎ guān  
judge



9 建筑师  
jiàn zhù shī  
architect

10 话务员  
huà wù yuán  
telephone operator



3 金融家  
jīn róng jiā  
financier



4 工程师  
gōng chéng shī  
engineer



15 办公室  
bàn gōng shì  
office



5 会计师  
kuài jì shī  
accountant



6 药剂师  
yào jì shī  
pharmacist



7 艺术家  
yì shù jiā  
artist



8 音乐家  
yīn yuè jiā  
musician



16 经理  
jīng lǐ  
manager

17 秘书  
mì shū  
secretary





11 厨师  
chú shī  
chef



12 摄影师  
shè yǐng shī  
photographer



13 飞行员  
fēi xíng yuán  
pilot



14 牙医  
yá yī  
dentist



18 消防员  
xiāo fáng yuán  
firefighter



19 农民  
nóng mín  
farmer

## Additional Vocabulary

公司  
gōng sī

company

企业家

**qǐ yè jiā**

entrepreneur

检查

**jiǎn chá**

to inspect

上班

**shàng bān**

going to work

同事

**tóng shì**

colleague

工作

**gōng zuò**

work

员工

**yuán gōng**

employee

学徒

**xué tú**

apprentice

实习

**shí xí**

to intern



轮班

**lún bān**

shift work

加班

**jiā bān**

to work overtime

服务员

**fú wù yuán**

service provider

办法

**bàn fǎ**

method

机会

**jī huì**

opportunity

职位

**zhí wèi**

position

总是

**zǒng shì**

always

36 你做什么样的工作？我在医院工作。

Nǐ zuò shén me yàng de gōng zuò? Wǒ zài yī yuàn gōng zuò.

What sort of work do you do? I work in a hospital.

37 我正在接受培训，将要成为一名医生。

Wǒ zhèng zài jiē shòu péi xùn, jiāng yào chéng wéi yī míng yī shēng.

I'm training to be a doctor.

38 我每天早上8点45分上班去。

Wǒ měi tiān zǎo shàng 8 diǎn 45 fēn shàng bān qù.

I go to work at 8:45 a.m. every morning.



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载歌载舞

**zǎi gē zǎi wǔ**

Music and dance



1 吉他  
jí tā  
guitar



2 琵琶  
pí pá  
pipa



3 小提琴  
xiǎo tí qín  
violin



4 二胡  
èr hú  
Chinese  
2-string fiddle



5 跳舞  
tiào wǔ  
to dance

6 鼓  
gǔ  
drums



7 古筝  
gǔ zhēng  
Chinese zither



8 钢琴  
gāng qín  
piano

9 喇叭  
lǎ bā  
trumpet



10 笛子  
dí zi  
flute





11 卡拉OK  
kǎ lā o k  
karaoke

12 唱歌  
chàng gē  
to sing



13 音乐会  
yīn yuè huì  
concert

14 观众  
guān zhòng  
audience

## Additional Vocabulary

欣赏

**xīn shǎng**

to appreciate; to enjoy

音乐

**yīn yuè**

music

舞蹈

**wǔ dǎo**

dance (performance art)

表演

**biǎo yǎn**

to perform

节目

**jié mù**

program

流行音乐

**liú xíng yīn yuè**

pop music

弹

**tán**

to play a string instrument

耳机

**ěr jī**

earphones

演奏

**yǎn zòu**

to perform (on a musical instrument)

乐队

**yuè duì**

band; orchestra

歌手

**gē shǒu**

singer

兴趣

**xìng qù**

hobby

有名

**yǒu míng**

famous

表示

**biǎo shì**

to express





15 京戏  
jīng xì  
Beijing  
opera

16 演员  
yǎn yuán  
actor; actress



17 大提琴  
dà tí qín  
cello



18 流行乐队  
liú xíng yuè duì  
pop group



33 你会弹吉他吗？

Nǐ huì tán jí tā ma?

Can you play the guitar?



34 你喜欢哪种音乐？

Nǐ xǐ huān nǎ zhǒng yīn yuè?

What kind of music do you like?

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看病

**kàn bìng**

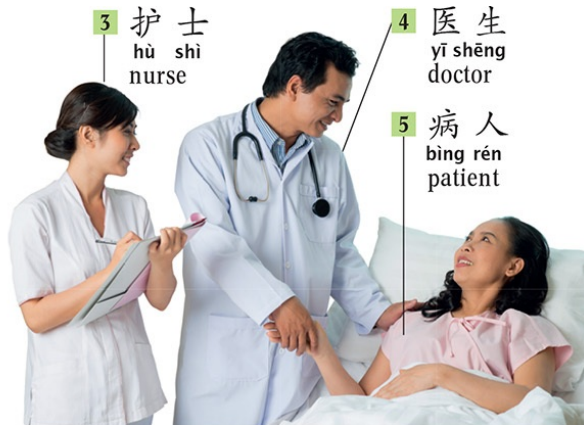
Seeing a doctor



1 医院  
yī yuàn  
hospital



2 急诊室  
jí zhěn shì  
emergency room



3 护士  
hù shi  
nurse

4 医生  
yī shēng  
doctor

5 病人  
bìng rén  
patient



6 抽血  
chōu xuē  
to draw blood



7 验血  
yàn xuē  
blood test



8 化验  
huà yàn  
laboratory test



9 血压  
xuè yā  
blood pressure



10 感冒  
gǎn mào  
to catch a cold

11 咳嗽  
ké sòu  
to cough



12 发烧  
fā shāo  
fever

13 生病  
shēng bìng  
to fall sick

14 吃药  
chī yào  
to take  
medicine

15 药  
yào  
medicine

16 药丸/片  
yào wán/piàn  
pills



17 打针  
dǎ zhēn  
injection



18 诊所  
zhěn suǒ  
doctor's consultation  
room

## Additional Vocabulary

等候室

**děng hòu shì**

waiting room

预约

**yù yuē**

appointment

救护车

**jiù hù chē**

ambulance

牙科

**yā kē**

dentistry

内科

**nèi kē**

general medicine

外科

**wài kē**

general surgery

五官科

**wǔ guān kē**

ear, nose, and throat

儿科

**ér kē**

pediatrics

妇科

**fù kē**

gynecology

眼科

**yǎn kē**

ophthalmology

皮肤科

**pí fū kē**

dermatology

肿瘤科

**zhǒng liú kē**

oncology

物理疗法

**wù lǐ liáo fǎ**

physiotherapy

神经内科

**shén jīng nèi kē**

neurology

放射科

**fàng shè kē**

radiology

意外

**yì wài**

accident

药方

**yào fāng**

prescription

防腐剂

**fáng fǔ jì**

antiseptic

药膏

**yào gāo**

ointment

伤口

**shāng kǒu**

wound; cut

紧急

**jǐn jí**

emergency

疼

**téng**

hurts

累

**lèi**

tired; worn out

觉得

**jué dé**

to feel

从

**cóng**

from

几次

**jǐ cì**

several times

担心

**dān xīn**

anxious; worried

发现

**fā xiàn**

to discover

放心

**fàng xīn**

to feel reassured

关心

**guān xīn**

to be concerned about

关于

**guān yú**

pertaining to

希望

**xī wàng**

hope

重要

**zhòng yào**

important

主要

**zhǔ yào**

main

药箱

**yào xiāng**

first aid kit

54 绷带  
bēng dài  
bandage



我感到不适。

**Wǒ gǎn dào bú shì.**

I am not feeling well.

我要看医生。

**Wǒ yào kàn yī shēng.**

I would like to see a doctor.

你有预约吗？

**Nǐ yǒu yù yuē ma?**

Do you have an appointment?



55 哪里不舒服？

Nǎ lǐ bù shū fu?  
What is wrong?

56 我发烧和喉咙痛。

Wǒ fā shāo hé hóu lóng tòng  
I have a fever and a sore throat.



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保护我们的环境

**Bǎo hù wǒ men de huán jìng**

Protecting our environment



1 花园  
huā yuán  
garden

2 花  
huā  
flower



6 电动汽车  
diàn dòng qì chē  
electric car



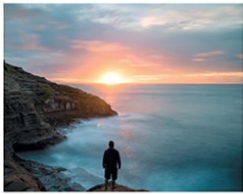
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gōng yuán  
park



4 污染  
wū rǎn  
pollution



5 草  
cǎo  
grass



7 海洋  
hǎi yáng  
ocean



8 河  
hé  
river



9 太阳能  
tài yáng néng  
solar energy



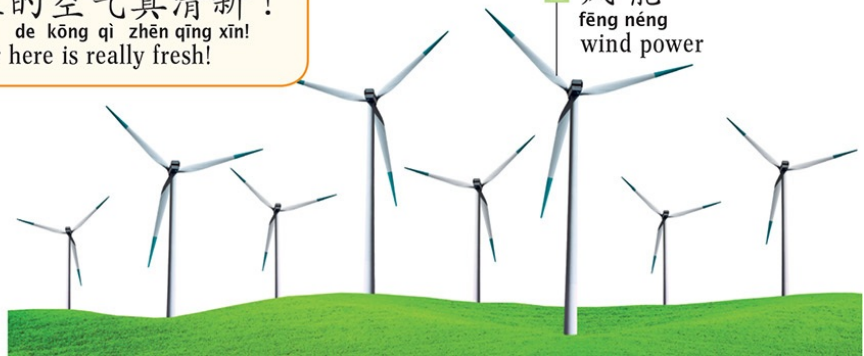
10 安静  
ān jìng  
quiet



11 空气  
kōng qì  
air

43 这里的空气真清新!  
Zhè lǐ de kōng qì zhēn qīng xīn!  
The air here is really fresh!

12 风能  
fēng néng  
wind power





13 防沙林  
fáng shā lín  
sand break

14 森林  
sēn lín  
forest



16 天然气  
tiān rán qì  
natural gas



17 核能  
hé néng  
nuclear energy

15 树  
shù  
tree



## Additional Vocabulary

干净

**gān jìng**

clean

种

**zhòng**

plant

回收

**huí shōu**

recycling

清洁能源

**qīng jié néng yuán**

clean energy

油

**yóu**

oil

煤

**méi**

coal

空气质量

**kōng qì zhì liàng**

air quality

指数/索引

**zhǐ shù/suǒ yǐn**

index

水

**shuǐ**

water

清洁

**qīng jié**

clean

环境

**huánjìng**

environment

口罩/面具

**kǒuzhào/miàn jù**

mask

变化

**biàn huà**

changes

地

**dì**

earth; ground

被

**bèi**

by

为

**wèi**

because of

为了

**wèi le**

for the purpose of

完

**wán**

complete

完成

**wán chéng**

to accomplish

影响

**yǐng xiǎng**

to affect

但是

**dàn shì**

but; however

当然

**dāng rán**

of course

如果

**rú guǒ**

if

虽然

**suī rán**

although

所以

**suǒ yǐ**



as a result of

45 我回收玻璃、  
Wǒ huí shōu bō lí,  
纸和塑料。  
zhǐ hé sù liào。  
I recycle glass, paper  
and plastic.

44 你回收吗？  
Nǐ huí shōu ma?  
Do you recycle?





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动物世界

**Dòng wù shì jiè**

The animal kingdom



1 动物园  
dòng wù yuán  
zoo

2 斑马  
bān mǎ  
zebra



3 长颈鹿  
cháng jǐng lù  
giraffe



4 老虎  
lǎo hǔ  
tiger



5 狮子  
shī zi  
lion



6 熊  
xióng  
bear



10 恐龙  
kǒng lóng  
dinosaur



7 猴子  
hóu zi  
monkey



8 大猩猩  
dà xīng xīng  
gorilla



9 熊猫  
xióng māo  
panda

这只动物比那只小。  
Zhè zhī dòng wù bǐ nà zhī xiǎo.

This animal is smaller than that one.

你喜欢去动物园吗？

**Nǐ xǐ huān qù dòng wù yuán ma?**

Do you like going to the zoo?

动物园里有很多动物。

**Dòng wù yuán lǐ yǒu hěn duō dòng wù.**

There are many animals in the zoo.



11 羊  
yáng  
goat



12 绵羊  
mián yáng  
sheep



13 牛  
niú  
cow



14 大象  
dà xiàng  
elephant



15 马  
mǎ  
horse



16 狼  
láng  
wolf



17 蛇  
shé  
snake



18 孔雀  
kǒng què  
peacock



19 鸡  
jī  
chicken



20 鸟  
niǎo  
bird



21 狗  
gǒu  
dog



22 猫  
māo  
cat



23 龙  
lóng  
dragon



24 蚊子  
wén zi  
mosquito



25 苍蝇  
cāng yīng  
housefly



26 蜜蜂  
mì fēng  
bee



27 蝴蝶  
hú dié  
butterfly



28 鱼  
yú  
fish

## Additional Vocabulary

多么

**duō me**

how (wonderful, etc.)

害怕

**hài pà**

to be afraid

可爱

**kě ài**

cute; adorable

它

**tā**

it

太

**tài**

very; extremely

相同

**xiāng tóng**

same; identical

像

**xiàng**

to resemble

出现

**chū xiàn**

to appear

敢

**gǎn**

to dare

奇怪

**qí guài**

strange

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让我们保持健康！

**Ràng wǒ men bǎo chí jiàn kāng!**

Let's keep fit!



1 乒乓球  
pīng pāng qiú  
table tennis



2 踢足球  
tī zú qiú  
to play soccer



3 橄榄球  
gǎn lǎn qiú  
rugby



4 爬山  
pá shān  
mountain climbing



5 羽毛球  
yǔ máo qiú  
badminton



6 运动  
yùn dòng  
to exercise;  
sports



7 棒球  
bàng qiú  
baseball



8 短跑  
duǎn pǎo  
sprint

9 跑步  
pǎo bù  
running

10 长跑  
cháng pǎo  
long-distance  
running



11 自行车  
zì xíng chē  
bicycle



12 骑自行车  
qí zì xíng chē  
to cycle





13 比赛  
bǐ sài  
competition

14 终点线  
zhōng diǎn xiàn  
finish line



18 划船  
huá chuán  
rowing



19 游泳  
yóu yǒng  
swimming



15 高尔夫球  
gāo ěr fū qiú  
golf



16 滑冰  
huá bīng  
ice-skating

17 滑雪  
huá xuě  
skiing



## Additional Vocabulary

运动装

yùn dòng zhuāng

sports shirt; sweatshirt

运动鞋

yùn dòng xié

sports shoes; sneakers

球

qiú

ball

健康  
**jiàn kāng**  
healthy



20 排球  
pái qiú  
volleyball



21 走  
zǒu  
walking

你喜欢运动吗？

**Nǐ xǐ huān yùn dòng ma?**

Do you like to exercise?

你做什么运动？

**Nǐ zuò shěn me yùn dòng?**

What sports do you play?

我喜欢慢跑和打篮球。

**Wǒ xǐ huān màn pǎo hé dǎ lán qiú.**

I like to jog and play basketball.



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打 籃 球

dǎ lán qiú

play basketball

22 网 球  
wǎng qiú  
tennis

23 球 拍  
qiú pāi  
racket



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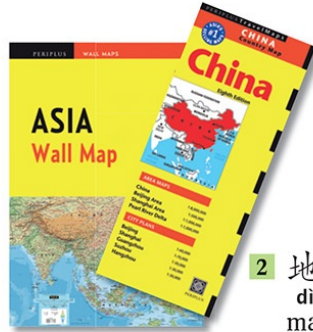
你喜欢旅行吗？

**Nǐ xǐ huān lǚ xíng ma?**

Do you like to travel?



1 旅馆  
lǚ guǎn  
hotel



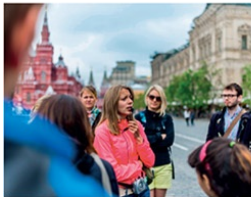
2 地图  
dì tú  
map



3 旅客  
lǚ kè  
traveler

4 行李  
xíng lǐ  
luggage

5 行李箱  
xíng lǐ xiāng  
suitcase



6 导游  
dǎo yóu  
tour guide



7 旅游景点  
lǚ yóu jǐng diǎn  
tourist attraction



8 护照  
hù zhào  
passport

9 登机牌  
dēng jī pái  
boarding pass



10 乘飞机旅行  
chéng fēi jī lǚ xíng  
travel by airplane



11 乘火车旅行  
chéng huǒ chē lǚ xíng  
travel by rail



12 在巡航  
zài xún háng  
on a cruise



13 乘坐旅游巴士旅行  
chéng zuò lǚ yóu bā shì lǚ xíng  
on a coach



14 礼品店  
lǐ pǐn diàn  
souvenir shop



15 照相机  
zhào xiàng jī  
camera

16 照片  
zhào piàn  
photograph

## Additional Vocabulary

旅游

**lǚ yóu**

a trip; to travel

度假

**dù jià**

vacation

机票

**jī piào**

plane ticket

旅馆预订

**lǚ guǎn yù dìng**

hotel reservation

货币

**huò bì**

currency

签证

**qiān zhèng**

visa

旅行指南

**lǚ xíng zhǐ nán**

travel guidebook

旅行社

**lǚ xíng shè**

travel agency



接种疫苗

**jiē zhǒng yì miáo**

vaccination

青年旅馆

**qīng nián lǚ guǎn**

youth hostel

海关

**hǎi guān**

customs

观光旅游

**guān guāng lǚ yóu**

sightseeing

旅游信息台

**lǚ yóu xìn xī tái**

tourist information center

明信片

**míng xìn piàn**

postcard

免费无线网络

**miǎn fèi wú xiàn wǎng luò**

free wifi

博物馆

**bó wù guǎn**

museum

海滩

**hǎi tān**



beach

纪念碑

**jì niàn bēi**

monument

火车站

**huǒ chē zhàn**

train station

机场

**jī chǎng**

airport

游轮中心

**yóu lún zhōng xīn**

cruise center

宾馆

**bīn guǎn**

guesthouse; lodge

饭馆

**fàn guǎn**

restaurant

找着

**zháo zhe**

to find

拿

**ná**

to take

遇到

**yù dào**

to come across

注意

**zhù yì**

to pay attention to

知道

**zhī dào**

to become aware of

别

**bié**

another

别人

**bié rén**

others

可能

**kě néng**

maybe

48 你喜欢去哪里度假？  
Nǐ xǐ huān qù nǎ lǐ dù jià?  
Where do you like to go on vacation?

49 我喜欢去北京。  
Wǒ xǐ huān qù Běi jīng.  
I like to go to Beijing.



我要一张去上海的二等座返程火车票。

**Wǒ yào yì zhāng qù Shàng hǎi de èr děng zuò fǎn chéng huǒ chē piào.**

I'd like a second class return train ticket to Shanghai.

他环游世界旅行。

**Tā huán yóu shì jiè lǚ xíng.**

He made a round-the-world trip.

我喜欢乘坐同一家航空公司的飞机，以获得里程积分。

**Wǒ xǐ huān chéng zuò tóng yì jiā háng kōng gōng sī de fēi jī, yǐ huò dé lǐ chéng jī fēn.**

I like to fly on the same airline to get mileage points.

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世界上的国家

**Shì jiè shàng de guó jiā**

Countries of the world



1 东南亚国家  
Dōng nán yà guó jiā  
Countries in Southeast Asia



2 泰国  
Tài guó  
Thailand

3 缅甸  
Miǎn diàn  
Myanmar

4 越南  
Yuè nán  
Vietnam

5 菲律宾  
Fēi lǜ bīn  
Philippines



7 柬埔寨  
Jiǎn pǔ zhài  
Cambodia



6 老挝  
Lǎo wō  
Laos



9 文莱  
Wén lái  
Brunei



10 新加坡  
Xīn jiā pō  
Singapore

8 马来西亚  
Mǎ lái xī yà  
Malaysia

11 印度尼西亚  
Yīn dù ní xī yà  
Indonesia

12 东帝汶  
Dōng dì wèn  
East Timor

我们打算到中国举行结婚典礼。

**Wǒ men dǎ suàn dào Zhōng guó jǔ xíng jié hūn diǎn lǐ.**

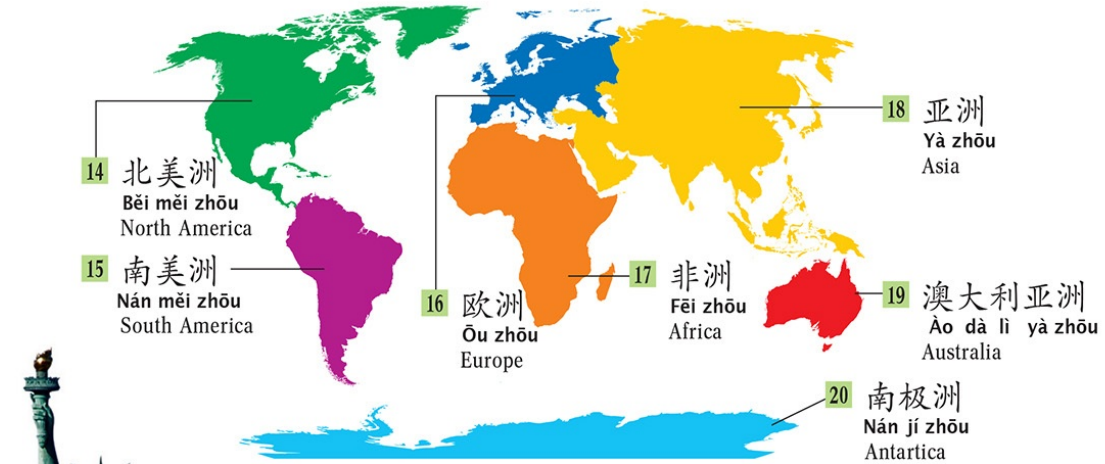
We intend to hold our wedding ceremony in China.

你是哪国人？我是美国人。

**Nǐ shì nǎ guó rén? Wǒ shì Měi guó rén.**

What country are you from? I am American.

13 世界七大洲  
Shì jiè qī dà zhōu  
Seven continents of the world



24 美国  
Měi guó  
America



21 日本  
Rì běn  
Japan



22 韩国  
Hán guó  
Korea



23 中国  
Zhōng guó  
China



25 印度  
Yìn dù  
India



27 意大利  
Yì dà lì  
Italy



26 澳大利亚  
Ào dà lì yà  
Australia

加拿大 Jiā nà dà Canada

丹麦 Dān mài Denmark

芬兰 Fēn lán Finland

德国 **Dé guó** Germany

大不列颠 **Dà bú liè diān** Great Britain

爱尔兰 **Ài' ěr lán** Ireland

卢森堡 **Lú sēn bǎo** Luxembourg

荷兰 **Hé lán** Netherlands

新西兰 **Xīn xī lán** New Zealand

挪威 **Nuó wēi** Norway

波兰 **Bō lán** Poland

俄国 **É guó** Russia

瑞典 **Ruì diǎn** Sweden

瑞士 **Ruì shì** Switzerland

梵蒂冈 **Fàn dì gāng** Vatican

## Additional Vocabulary

地球

**dì qiú**

globe

世界

**shì jiè**

world

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外语

**wài yǔ**

Foreign languages





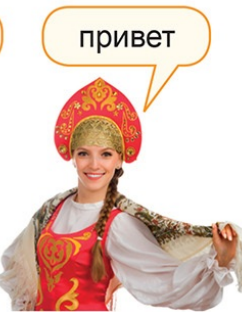
Hello!

1 英语  
Yīng yǔ  
English



Bonjour!

2 法语  
Fǎ yǔ  
French



привет

3 俄语  
È yǔ  
Russian



Guten Tag!

4 德语  
Dé yǔ  
German



Ciao!

5 意大利语  
Yì dà lì yǔ  
Italian



¡Hola!

6 西班牙语  
Xī bān yá yǔ  
Spanish

Merhaba!



7 土耳其语  
Tú ěr qí yǔ  
Turkish

こんにちは



8 日语  
Rì yǔ  
Japanese

مرحباً



9 阿拉伯语  
Ā lā bó yǔ  
Arabic



Χαίρετε



10 希腊语  
Xī là yǔ  
Greek

שלום



11 希伯来语  
Xī bó lái yǔ  
Hebrew

Xin chào!



12 越南语  
Yuè nán yǔ  
Vietnamese

สวัสดี



15 泰语  
Tài yǔ  
Thai

नमस्ते



13 北印度语  
Běi yìn dù yǔ  
Hindi

Apa kabar



14 印尼语  
Yìn ní yǔ  
Indonesian

안녕하세요



16 韩语  
Hán yǔ  
Korean

Kamusta



17 菲律宾语  
Fēi lǔ bīn yǔ  
Tagalog

Olá!



18 葡萄牙语  
Pú táo yá yǔ  
Portuguese

你好!



19 华语  
Huá yǔ  
Mandarin  
Chinese

你的母语是什么？  
Nǐ de mǔ yǔ shì shén me?  
What is your mother tongue?

你会讲多少种语言？

**Nǐ huì jiǎng duō shǎo zhǒng yǔ yán?**

How many languages do you speak?

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你喜欢吃中国饭吗？

**Nǐ xǐ huān chī Zhōng guó fàn ma?**

Do you like Chinese food?





1 中餐馆  
zhōng cān guǎn  
Chinese restaurant



2 服务员  
fú wù yuán  
waiter; waitress



3 厨师  
chú shī  
cook; chef



4 菜单  
cài dān  
menu



5 点心  
diǎn xīn  
dim sum



6 炒饭  
chǎo fàn  
fried rice



7 面包  
miàn bāo  
bread

8 筷子  
kuài zi  
chopsticks



9 碗  
wǎn  
bowl

10 米饭  
mǐ fàn  
cooked rice

11 白饭  
bái fàn  
white rice



12 盘子  
pán zi  
plate

13 叉子  
chā zi  
fork

14 刀子  
dāo zi  
knife



15 汤匙  
tāng chí  
spoon



16 饺子  
jiǎo zi  
boiled dumplings



17 凉菜  
liáng cài  
cold dish (appetizer)



18 包子  
bāo zi  
steamed bun



19 小笼包  
xiǎo lóng bāo  
steamed dumplings



20 北京烤鸭  
Běi jīng kǎo yā  
Peking duck



21 面条  
miàn tiáo  
noodles



22 清蒸鱼  
qīng zhēng yú  
steamed fish



23 宫保鸡丁  
gōng bǎo jī dīng  
kung pao chicken



24 麻婆豆腐  
má pó dòu fǔ  
mapo tofu



25 糖醋肉  
táng cù ròu  
sweet and sour pork



34 我们都喜欢吃中国菜。  
Wǒ men dōu xǐ huān chī Zhōng guó cài.  
Everyone likes to eat Chinese food.

35 今晚我请你吃饭。  
Jīn wǎn wǒ qǐng nǐ chī fàn.  
I'm inviting you for dinner tonight.

36 太好了，我想吃中国菜。  
Tài hào le, wǒ xiǎng chī Zhōng guó cài.  
That's great! I want to eat Chinese food.

## Additional Vocabulary

汤  
tāng  
soup

素菜  
sù cài  
vegetarian

点菜

**diǎn cài**  
to order

选择  
**xuǎn zé**  
choice

特别  
**tè bié**  
special

除了  
**chú le**  
also; too

或者  
**huò zhě**  
perhaps

几乎  
**jī hū**  
almost



37 小姐...  
xiǎo jiě...  
Miss...  
(waitress)



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受欢迎的西方食物

**Shòu huān yíng de xī fāng shí wù**

Popular Western foods



1 热狗  
rè gǒu  
hot dog



2 三明治 / 三文治  
sān míng zhì / sān wén zhì  
sandwich



3 披萨饼  
pī sà bǐng  
pizza



4 意大利面  
yì dà lì miàn  
pasta; spaghetti



5 甜甜圈  
tián tiān quān  
donuts



6 法棍  
fǎ gùn  
baguette



7 冰淇淋  
bīng qí lín  
ice cream



8 布丁  
bù dīng  
pudding



9 千层面  
qiān céng miàn  
lasagne



10 火鸡  
huǒ jī  
turkey



11 苹果派  
píng guǒ pài  
apple pie



12 火腿  
huǒ tuǐ  
ham

13 沙拉  
shā lā  
salad



15 牛排  
niú pái  
steak

14 土豆泥  
tǔ dòu ní  
mashed potatoes



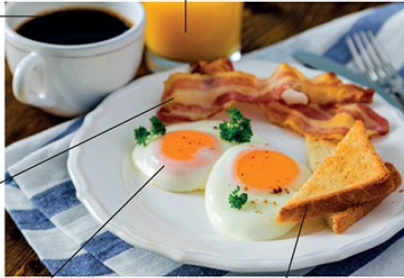
16 香肠  
xiāng cháng  
sausage

17 西方式早餐  
xī fāng shì zǎo cān  
Western breakfast

18 水果汁  
shuǐ guǒ zhī  
fruit juice

19 咖啡  
kā fēi  
coffee

20 培根,  
péi gēn,  
腌肉  
yān ròu  
bacon;  
smoked  
ham



21 煎鸡蛋  
jiān jī dàn  
sunny side up eggs

22 多士  
duō shì  
toast

一些在中国受欢迎的快餐店  
Yī xiē zài Zhōng guó shòu huān yíng de kuài cān diàn  
Some popular fast food chains in China



星巴克  
xīng bā kè  
Starbucks



麦当劳  
mài dāng láo  
McDonald's



肯德基  
kěn dé jī  
Kentucky Fried  
Chicken



必胜客  
bì shèng kè  
Pizza Hut



赛百味  
sài bǎi wèi  
Subway



哈根达斯  
hā gēn dá sī  
Haagen-Dazs



23 蛋糕  
dàn gāo  
cake



24 奶酪  
nǎi lào  
cheese



25 谷类  
gǔ lèi  
cereal



26 麦片  
mài piàn  
oatmeal;  
rolled oats

## Additional Vocabulary

西餐

**xī cān**

Western-style food

好吃

**hǎo chī**

tasty; delicious

烧烤

**shāo kǎo**

barbecue

烘烤

**hōng kǎo**

to roast; to bake

煎饼

**jiān bǐng**

pancakes

奶油

**nǎi yóu**

butter/cream

酸奶

**suān nǎi**

yogurt

番茄酱

**fān qié jiàng**

ketchup; tomato sauce

麦当劳是中国受欢迎的快餐店。

**Mài dāng láo shì Zhōng guó shòu huān yíng de kuài cān diàn.**

McDonalds is a popular fast food restaurant in China.

小孩子们都喜欢吃汉堡包和薯条。

**Xiǎo hái zǐ mén dōu xǐ huān chī hàn bǎo bāo hé shǔ tiáo.**

All children like hamburgers and french fries.

你喜欢吃中餐还是西餐？

**Nǐ xǐ huān chī zhōng cān hái shì xī cān?**

Do you prefer Chinese food or Western food?

27 汉堡包  
hàn bǎo bāo  
hamburger

28 薯条  
shǔ tiáo  
french fries



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饮料

**Yǐn liào**

Drinks





1 饮料  
yǐn liào  
beverage



2 矿泉水  
kuàngquánshuǐ  
mineral water



3 果汁  
guǒ zhī  
fruit juice



4 橙汁  
chéng zhī  
orange juice



5 牛奶  
niú nǎi  
milk



6 咖啡  
kā fēi  
coffee



7 茶  
chá  
tea



8 冰茶  
bīng chá  
iced tea



9 豆浆  
dòu jiāng  
soy milk



10 可乐  
kě lè  
cola



11 自来水  
zì lái shuǐ  
tap water

12 水  
shuǐ  
water



15 无糖(低糖)饮料  
wú táng (dī táng) yǐn liào  
diet drinks

13 喝  
hē  
to drink

14 渴  
kě  
thirsty



16 能量饮料  
néng liàng yǐn liào  
energy drinks



17 运动饮料  
yùn dòng yǐn liào  
sports drinks





18 鸡尾酒  
jī wěi jiǔ  
cocktails

19 红葡萄酒  
hóng pú táo jiǔ  
red wine



20 白葡萄酒  
bái pú táo jiǔ  
white wine



21 威士忌  
wēi shì jì  
whiskey



22 香槟酒  
xiāng bīn jiǔ  
Champagne



23 白酒  
bái jiǔ  
white spirit



24 黄酒  
huáng jiǔ  
yellow wine



25 茅台酒  
máo tái jiǔ  
maotai

26 啤酒  
pí jiǔ  
beer



## Additional Vocabulary

苏打水  
sū dǎ shuǐ  
sodas

办公室饮水机  
**bàn gōng shì yǐn shuǐ jī**  
office water dispenser

29 热水  
rè shuǐ  
hot water

30 冷水  
lěng shuǐ  
cold water



冰块  
**bīng kuài**  
ice cubes

冰水  
**bīng shuǐ**  
ice water

杯子  
**bēi zi**  
glass; cup

瓶子  
**píng zi**  
bottle

人们每天应该喝多少杯水？

**Rén men měi tiān yīng gāi hē duō shǎo bēi shuǐ?**

How many glasses of water should people drink every day?

喝酒不开车。开车不喝酒。

**Hē jiǔ bù kāi chē. Kāi chē bù hē jiǔ.**

If you drive, don't drink. If you drink, don't drive.

我想喝点热的饮料。

**Wǒ xiǎng hē diǎn rè de yǐn liào.**

I want something hot to drink.

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新鲜水果、坚果和谷物

**Xīn xiān shuǐ guǒ, jiān guǒ hé gǔ  
wù**

Fresh fruits, nuts and grains



1 苹果  
píng guǒ  
apple



2 芒果  
máng guǒ  
mango



3 橙子  
chéng zi  
orange



4 橘子  
jú zi  
mandarin  
orange



5 梨  
lí  
pear



6 椰子  
yē zi  
coconut



7 香蕉  
xiāng jiāo  
banana



8 菠萝  
bō luó  
pineapple



9 桃  
táo  
peach



10 木瓜  
mù guā  
papaya



11 柠檬  
níng méng  
lemon



12 酸橙  
suān chéng  
lime



13 荔枝  
lì zhī  
lychee



14 龙眼  
lóng yǎn  
longan



15 草莓  
cǎo méi  
strawberry



16 葡萄  
pú táo  
grape



17 哈密瓜  
hā mì guā  
cantaloupe



18 柿子  
shì zi  
persimmon



19 西瓜  
xī guā  
watermelon

50 我最爱吃新鲜水果。  
Wǒ zuì ài chī xīn xiān shuǐ guǒ.  
I love to eat fresh fruits.





51 我可以再要一个没有坚果的沙拉吗?  
 Wǒ kě yǐ zài yào yī gè méi yǒu jiān guǒ de shā lā ma?  
 Can I have one more salad without nuts?



## Additional Vocabulary

谷物

**gǔ wù**

grains; cereals

坚果

**jiān guǒ**

nuts

饼干

**bǐng gān**

crackers

麦片

**mài piàn**

oatmeal

干果

**gān guǒ**

dried fruits

豆类

**dòu lèi**

beans

玉米

**yù mǐ**

corn

面粉

**miàn fěn**

flour



果汁

**guǒ zhī**

fruit juice

过敏

**guò mǐn**

to be allergic; allergy

你喜欢什么坚果？

**Nǐ xǐ huān shén me jiān guǒ?**

What nuts do you like?

我喜欢腰果。你呢？

**Wǒ xǐ huān yāo guǒ. Nǐ ne?**

I like cashew nuts. What about you?

我对坚果过敏。

**Wǒ duì jiān guǒ guò mǐn.**

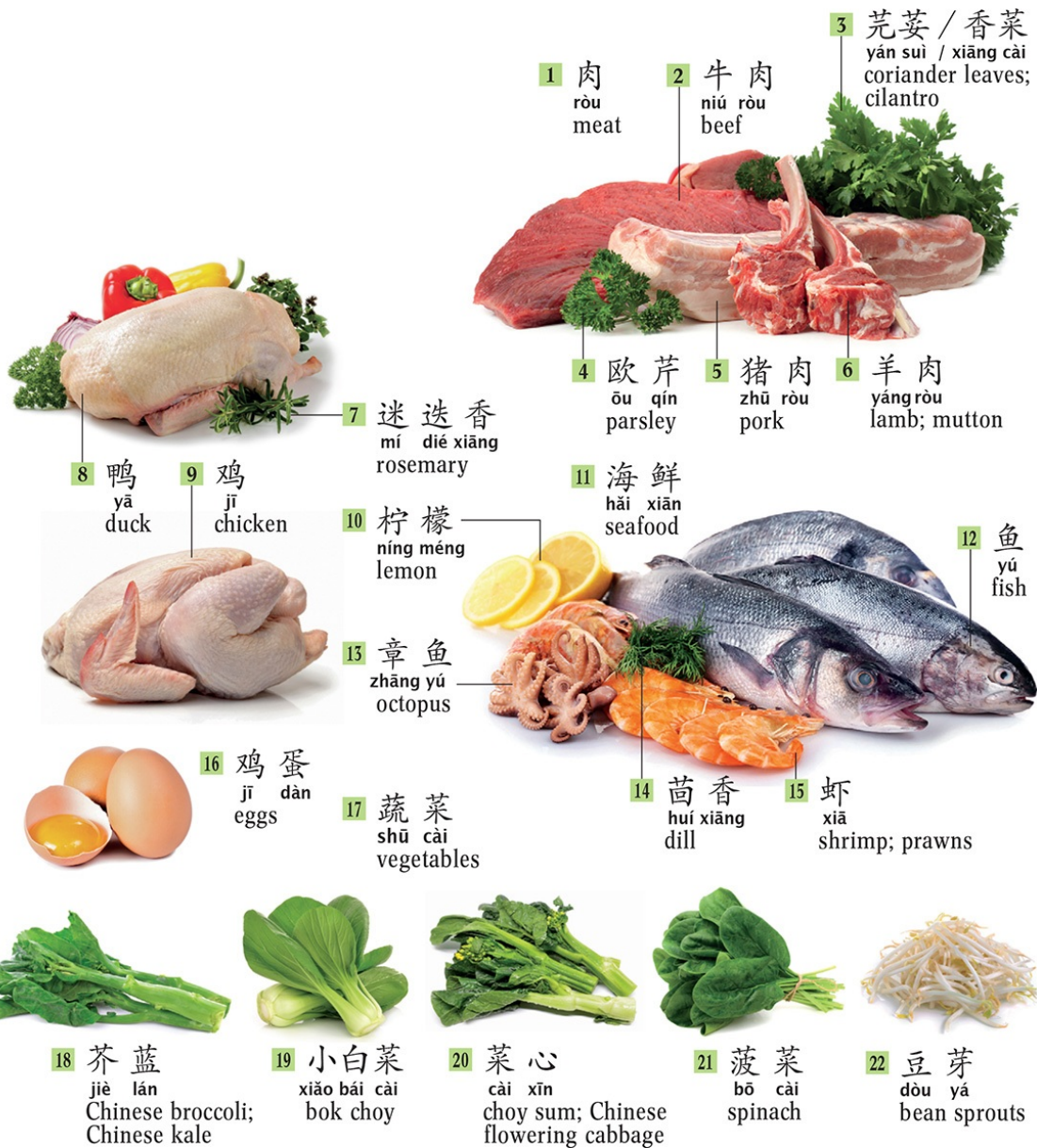
I am allergic to nuts.

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市场上

**Shì chǎng shàng**

At the market



在中国，我们喜欢在菜市场购买食物。

**Zài Zhōng guó, wǒ men xǐ huān zài cài shì chǎng gòu mǎi shí wù.**

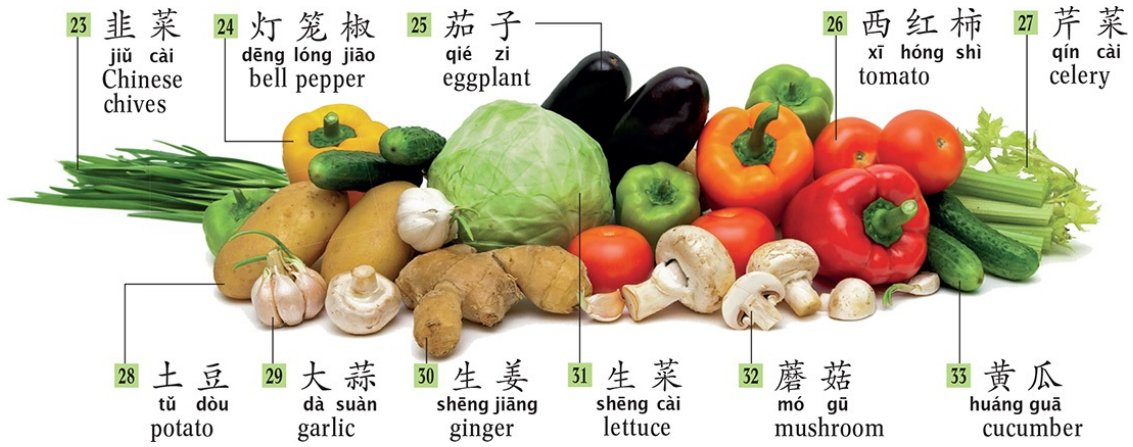
In China, we like to buy our food at the local market.

那里的蔬菜和肉类都很新鲜。它比超市便宜一些。

**Nà lǐ de shū cài hé ròu lèi dōu hěn xīn xiān. Tā bǐ chāo shì pián yi yì xiē.**

The vegetables and meat are very fresh there. And it is slightly

cheaper than the supermarket.



34 西兰花  
xī lán huā  
broccoli

35 胡萝卜  
hú luó bo  
carrot

36 洋葱  
yáng cōng  
onion

37 辣椒  
là jiāo  
chili peppers



38 青葱  
qīng cōng  
scallions;  
spring onions



39 冬瓜  
dōng guā  
winter melon



40 苦瓜  
kǔ guā  
bitter melon



41 白菜  
bái cài  
Chinese cabbage



42 豆腐  
dòu fǔ  
tofu

## Additional Vocabulary

市场  
shì chǎng  
market

高丽菜 / 卷心菜  
gāo lì cài / juǎn xīn cài  
cabbage

花椰菜  
huā yē cài  
cauliflower

豆角

**dòu jiǎo**

green beans; string beans

南瓜

**nán guā**

pumpkin

芦笋

**lú sǔn**

asparagus

意大利青瓜

**yì dà lì qīng guā**

zucchini

九层塔

**jiǔ céng tǎ**

basil

牛至

**niú zhì**

oregano

鼠尾草

**shǔ wěi cǎo**

sage

百里香

**bǎi lǐ xiāng**

thyme

龙蒿

**lóng hāo**



tarragon

碎牛肉

**sui niú ròu**

ground/minced beef

碎猪肉

**sui zhū ròu**

ground/minced pork

肉类

**ròu lèi**

types of meat

新鲜

**xīn xiān**

fresh

61 调味料  
tiáo wèi liào  
seasonings



62 酱油  
jiàng yóu  
soy sauce



63 辣椒酱  
là jiāo jiàng  
chili sauce



64 芝麻油  
zhī má yóu  
sesame oil



65 橄榄油  
gǎn lǎn yóu  
olive oil



66 蚝油  
háo yóu  
oyster sauce





67 辣椒粉  
là jiāo fěn  
chili powder



68 胡椒粉  
hú jiāo fěn  
ground pepper



69 盐  
yán  
salt

70 桂皮  
guì pí  
cinnamon



71 八角  
bā jiǎo  
star anise



72 姜黄粉  
jiāng huáng fěn  
ground turmeric

## Additional Vocabulary

豆瓣酱  
dòu bàn jiàng  
soybean paste

醋  
cù  
vinegar

糖

**táng**

sugar; candy

料酒

**liào jiǔ**

cooking wine

米酒

**mǐ jiǔ**

rice wine

米醋

**mǐ cù**

rice vinegar

五香粉

**wǔ xiāng fěn**

five-spice powder

味精

**wèi jīng**

monosodium glutamate (MSG)

咖喱粉

**gā lí fěn**

curry powder

淀粉

**diàn fěn**

starch

食油

**shí yóu**

cooking oil

花生油

**huā shēng yóu**

peanut oil

椰子油

**yē zi yóu**

coconut oil

棕榈油

**zōng lú yóu**

palm oil

一旦你拥有所有的配料，中国菜很容易做。

**Yī dàn nǐ yǒng yǒu suǒ yǒu de pèi liào, Zhōng guó cài hěn róng yì zuò.**

Chinese food is easy to cook once you have all the ingredients.

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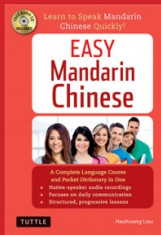
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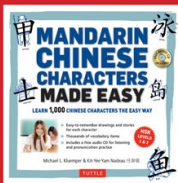
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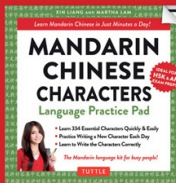
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